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In Brief

NLS launches listserv for patrons

Want to learn how to make the most of the services NLS provides? The NLS Patron Engagement Section now hosts an announce-only listserv that will include information and updates about NLS programs, services, and products that might be of interest to patrons. New posts will be added to the list a few times a week. If you are interested in signing up for this listserv, please send your name and email address to the Patron Engagement Section at nlspes@loc.gov. You will be able to unsubscribe yourself from the list at any time.

First publisher-provided descriptions appear in *BBR*

NLS Collections Development staff have previously written brief, 50-word annotations, or descriptions, for all books produced in audio or braille by NLS. These annotations are what patrons are accustomed to seeing in *BBR* and *TBT* as well as on BARD. To provide richer and more extensive information for our patrons, the Collections Development Section has begun using publisher-provided book descriptions for the majority of items being added to the collection. This change began with books acquired in May. Two of these books are listed in the January–February issue of *BBR*, and readers should expect to see more in the March–April issues of both *TBT* and *BBR*. These longer descriptions often provide a more complete picture of the book. NLS hopes they will make it easier for patrons to identify titles of interest to them.

When publisher-provided book descriptions are available, NLS will use them verbatim. This means that book descriptions may reference other works or supplementary materials that are not available or contained in the NLS edition. The book descriptions are statements from the publisher and do not represent the position of the Library of Congress. NLS will, however, continue to provide rating taglines to help patrons identify books containing strong language or descriptions of sex and violence.

Please note that in addition, beginning with this issue, NLS will no longer be supplying the extremely brief, one-line annotations of talking books that previously appeared only in the braille edition of *Braille Book Review*. *Braille Book Review* will use publisher-provided descriptions of braille books, but the Talking Book Topics Abridged section will now list only titles, authors, and durations of talking books. We encourage patrons who relied on *Braille Book Review* for knowledge of talking books to access online, download from BARD, or subscribe to *Talking Book Topics* as well.

New braille magazine available

NLS recently added *Better Homes and Gardens* to its braille magazine collection. The first NLS issue is available for immediate download from BARD. To subscribe to it in hard-copy braille, please contact your network library.

In Brief

NLS launches new online catalog

Finding your next great read is easier than ever with the new NLS Catalog search features. Launched in December 2022, NLS Catalog replaces the existing Voyager search interface at <https://nlscatalog.loc.gov>. The new catalog is friendly to screen readers and other assistive tools and boasts a new, clean design and advanced search functionality. NLS Catalog allows patrons to quickly download books from BARD through direct links in catalog listings, request books be added to the NLS collections, and contact librarians with questions. Other features include the ability to email yourself information about a title and save your searches.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. The items mentioned below are not part of the NLS program, and their listings do not imply endorsement or support. Prices and details about listed items were correct at the time of compilation but are subject to change.

Additional COVID tests available by mail

On December 15, the US government reopened its program to provide by mail free COVID-19 tests to every US household. Households who previously reached their maximum test allotment are now eligible for an additional set of tests. This includes a brand that is more accessible to people who are blind or have low vision. Using these tests requires a Bluetooth-enabled Smartphone.

For more information and to obtain tests, visit <https://acl.gov/covid19/tests-people-who-are-blind-or-have-low-vision> or call 800-232-0233.

Free same-day Paxlovid delivery available from Walgreens

Individuals who have COVID-19 and have received a prescription for Paxlovid, an oral anti-viral therapy, may have their prescription delivered to their doorstep free of charge if they live within 15 miles of a participating Walgreens location. For more information, visit <https://news.walgreens.com/press-center/news/walgreens-launches-free-paxlovid-delivery-services-with-doordash-and-uber.htm>.

Seedlings Book Angel program expands

Seedlings Braille Books for Children, a nonprofit devoted to increasing literacy by providing high-quality free and low-cost braille books for children, now offers five free braille books per calendar for individuals ages 0–21. For more information and to order your free braille books, visit www.seedlings.org/special.php.

Google updates instructions for using Gmail with a screen reader

Patrons who use Google's free Gmail email service may find helpful tips on improving their Gmail experience at <https://support.google.com/mail/answer/90559?hl=en>. The expanded article describes using keyboard shortcuts to access features within the website's recently updated layout.

Books for Adults

All books listed in this issue of *Talking Book Topics (TBT)* have been distributed to cooperating libraries, though *TBT* does not include every book that has been produced by NLS. The complete collection, containing a wide range of fiction and nonfiction books, including biographies, classics, westerns, mysteries, and romances, can be found by visiting www.loc.gov/nls.

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Books within the headings Adult Fiction and Adult Nonfiction are listed alphabetically by subject category, author last name, and title. For example the title *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy would be listed in Adult Fiction under the Classics subject category and by the last name Tolstoy.

Note: A notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of violence, strong language, or descriptions of sex. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language." Commercial audiobooks for which NLS does not have access to the print book may display the notice "unrated," which means that the book may or may not contain violence, strong language, or descriptions of sex.

Adult Fiction

Adventure

The Letter for the King

DB102828 15 hours 40 minutes

by Tonke Dragt

read by Matt Addis

Tiuri answers a request to deliver an urgent letter to a distant kingdom across the Great Mountains—a journey that will threaten his life and teach him the true meaning of knighthood. Translated from the 1962 Dutch edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high readers. 2015.

The Last Little Blue Envelope

DB103275 7 hours 20 minutes

by Maureen Johnson

read by Emily Durante

Seventeen-year-old Ginny precipitously travels from her home in New Jersey to London when she receives a message from an unknown man, telling her he has the letters that were stolen just before she completed a series of mysterious tasks assigned by her now-dead aunt, an artist. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high readers. 2011.

Sink or Swim

DB107375 1 hours 28 minutes

by Tash McAdam

read by Kristin Allison

Shy trans teen Bass reluctantly skips school and goes on a boat trip with his adventurous girlfriend, Rosie. When a sudden storm smashes their boat on the rocky shore of a deserted island, Bass and Rosie struggle to make it to safety. Bruised and battling hypothermia, the pair have to work together to survive. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Steel Tide

DB103067 11 hours 7 minutes

by Natalie C. Parker

read by Rebecca Soler

Rescued by the Blades, a nomadic crew hiding from Aric Athair, Caledonia seeks their help to find the *Mors Navis* and her sisters, defeat Aric's fleet, and take back the Bullet Seas. Sequel to *Seafire* (DB92267). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

Travelers along the Way: A Robin Hood Remix

DB107294 8 hours 22 minutes

by Aminah Mae Safi

read by Shiromi Arserio

In this reimagination of the legend of Robin Hood, Rahma al-Hud and her older sister Zeena travel to Jerusalem for a final mission, and on their way they assemble a ragtag band of misfits and get swept up in Holy Land politics. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Namesake

DB102879 8 hours 56 minutes

by Adrienne Young

read by Emma Lysy

With the *Marigold* ship free of her father, Fable and its crew become pawns in a notorious thug's scheme. Meanwhile, she learns that the secrets her mother took to her grave are putting people in danger. Sequel to *Fable* (DB101290). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Family

A Family Affair

DB107793 8 hours 57 minutes

by Robyn Carr

read by Thérèse Plummer

Anna McNichol has always worked to ensure her three children have every advantage she didn't. And while her marriage has its problems, she believes in "till death do us part." But life can change in an instant, and when her husband dies suddenly, Anna's carefully constructed world falls apart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

A Beast in Paradise

DB102865 5 hours 38 minutes

by Cécile Coulon

read by Eva Wilhelm

When Emilienne's grandchildren Blanche and Gabriel are orphaned, she takes them in. Blanche grows up to take control of the family farm, but her relationship with Alexandre is toxic and threatens what she loves. Translated from the 2019 French edition. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

One of the Good Ones

DB103178 9 hours 52 minutes

by Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite

read by various narrators

After Kezi, an activist, dies under mysterious circumstances following a social justice rally, her family reels in the aftermath. But as Kezi becomes another immortalized victim in the fight against police brutality, Happi questions the idealized remembrance of her sister. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Fantasy

Rule of Wolves

DB103174 17 hours 47 minutes

by Leigh Bardugo

read by Lauren Fortgang

As Fjerda's massive army prepares to invade, Nikolai will summon every bit of his ingenuity and charm to win this fight, and Zoya must embrace her powers to become the weapon her country needs.

Sequel to *King of Scars* (DB93918).

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

In Every Generation

DB106638 13 hours 14 minutes

by Kendare Blake

read by Mary March

As Frankie learns magic from her mother, Willow, a new student shows up at New Sunnydale High School with news that the annual Slayer convention has been the target of an attack. Frankie must become a slayer-witch, prevent the Hellmouth from opening again, and find out what happened to her aunt Buffy.

Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Lore

DB102852 15 hours 44 minutes

by Alexandra Bracken

read by Eva Wilhelm

Every seven years, there is a hunt that offers the mortal descendants of gods the opportunity to claim their divinity by killing any of the nine immortals made vulnerable for one night. One aggrieved offspring, Lore, emerges for her vengeance. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Master of Sorrows: The Silent Gods, Book 1

DB103280 19 hours 19 minutes

by Justin Travis Call

read by Peter Kenny

Orphan Annev wishes to become one of the Academy of Chaenbalu's skilled leaders. He struggles to hide his own forbidden magical abilities, even as he is caught between the warring ideologies of his mentor and the Academy's master. This conflict intensifies when he learns the truth of his own identity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Chain of Iron: The Last Hours, Book 2

DB102962 23 hours 14 minutes

by Cassandra Clare

read by Finty Williams

Cordelia's romantic dreams must be put on hold when a serial killer begins targeting the Shadowhunters of London, sending the Merry Thieves on the trail of a knife-wielding killer. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Unbroken: Magic of the Lost, Book 1

DB102840 18 hours 23 minutes

by C.L. Clark

read by Rasha Zamamiri

Soldier Touraine and her company are sent to quell a rebellion in her homeland. Meanwhile, Luca seeks someone who can sway the rebels to peace while Luca focuses on dethroning her uncle. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Wayward Witch

DB102843 10 hours 32 minutes

by Zoraida Córdova

read by Almarie Guerra

Before she can return home to help heal her broken family, teenaged Rose Mortiz must come to terms with her new powers and work with others to save the magical land of Adas. Sequel to *Bruja Born* (DB92131). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Castle Spellbound: Castle Perilous, Book 7

DB106273 5 hours 43 minutes

by John DeChancie

read by Shawn Hertel

When the magical defense system of Lord Incarnadine's Castle Perilous malfunctions during a party full of bizarre guests, everyone is sent spinning through space. Sequel to *Castle Dreams* (DB106272). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1992.

The Puppetmaster's Apprentice

DB103179 10 hours 54 minutes

by Lisa DeSelm

read by Liz Pearce

Pirouette, the puppetmaster's daughter, races to create wooden assassins and bring them to life or face the same fate as her father. As she feverishly works to save her father and herself, Pirouette questions if her masterpiece may instead be a monster. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Kissed: Includes Belle, Sunlight and Shadow, Winter's Child

DB106901 19 hours 48 minutes

by Cameron Dokey

read by Elizabeth Rose

Collection of three books in the Once upon a Time Series. In *Belle* (2008), the protagonist must save her father from a Beast. In *Sunlight and Shadow* (2004), Mina is freed from the Dark. In *Winter's Child* (2009), lifelong friends Grace and

Kai drift apart. For junior and senior high readers. 2009.

In the Serpent's Wake

DB106924 18 hours 6 minutes

by Rachel Hartman

read by Katharine Lee McEwan

Tess sails south as a spy, hunting for evidence of politically motivated crimes, while also hunting for the last World Serpent that could save her friend, Pathka. Sequel to *Tess of the Road* (DB90513).

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Lost Dreamer

DB107439 10 hours 55 minutes

by Lizz Huerta

read by various narrators

Indir is a Dreamer, descended from a long line of seers; able to see beyond reality, she carries the rare gift of Dreaming truth. But the new king wants to bring the Dreamers to a permanent end. Indir's destiny becomes entwined with Saya, an untrained seer, and they both defiantly resist the patriarchal state that would see them destroyed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

A Queen of Gilded Horns

DB102882 10 hours 37 minutes

by Amanda Joy

read by Keylor Leigh

After learning the truth about her heritage, Eva is on the run with her sister Isa as her captive. But with the Queendom of Myre on the brink of revolution, Eva and Isa must make peace with each other to save their kingdom. Sequel to *A River of Royal Blood* (DB101472). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Wide Starlight**DB103068** 8 hours 47 minutes

by Nicole Lesperance

read by Brittany Pressley

Eli was six when her mother disappeared off a remote glacier on Svalbard and under the glow of the Northern Lights. Now at age sixteen, she returns determined to discover what really happened. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Ghost Girl in the Corner:**A Shadowshaper Novella****DB102820** 2 hours 55 minutes

by Daniel José Older

read by Anika Noni Rose

Izzy and Tee suffer from relationship problems, but when a young girl goes missing, they need to break through their distance and reconnect before someone else is in danger. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Midnight Bargain**DB103281** 11 hours 52 minutes

by C.L. Polk

read by Moira Quirk

Beatrice Clayborn practices magic in secret, dreading the day she will be locked in a marital collar that will cut off her powers completely. Her family's finances are totally dependent upon her finding a good match, even as Beatrice finds a grimoire with the key to a magical future. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Magic Dark and Strange**DB103278** 5 hours 59 minutes

by Kelly Powell

read by Karissa Vacker

Catherine Daly's ability to awaken the dead for a final goodbye goes awry when

she and Guy Nolan, the watchmaker's son, seek a watch but find, instead, a boy whose return from the dead draws danger to the three. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The Queen's Resistance**DB106948** 12 hours 35 minutes

by Rebecca Ross

read by various narrators

Though Brienna has just survived a revolution, one that will finally return a queen to the throne, she faces another difficult challenge. She must prove herself trustworthy to the MacQuinns. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

The Empire of Ashes**DB107677** 23 hours 48 minutes

by Anthony Ryan

read by various narrators

A powerful drake has risen, and it commands an army of both beasts and men. Rogue Blood-blessed Claydon Torcreek, Syndicate agent Lizanne Lethridge and Ironship captain Corrick Hilemore have been spread to disparate corners of the world, but they are united in their desire to defeat the White Drake and the Spoiled who follow it. Sequel to *Legion of Flame* (DB88825). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Gallant**DB107935** 7 hours 44 minutes

by V.E. Schwab

read by Julian Rhind-Tutt

Summoned from boarding school, Olivia arrives home—to Gallant, where no one is expecting her. But she is not about to leave, even if her cousin is hostile or she sees half-formed ghouls haunting

the hallways. Olivia knows that Gallant is hiding secrets, and she is determined to uncover them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Castles in Their Bones

DB107334 14 hours 13 minutes
by Laura Sebastian
read by Roisin Rankin
Royal triplets—Sophronia, Daphne, and Beatriz—begin arranged marriages to princes of neighboring nations to fulfill their mother’s intention to reign over the continent. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

House of Hollow

DB102984 9 hours 12 minutes
by Krystal Sutherland
read by Eleanor Bennett
Something happened to Iris Hollow and her two older sisters, Grey and Vivi, when they were children that they can’t remember and that left them with half-moon scars. When Grey goes missing, Iris must decipher the mystery of their past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

When the Tiger Came down the Mountain

DB103105 2 hours 23 minutes
by Nghi Vo
read by Cindy Kay
The cleric Chih and their companions face a band of hungry tigers. To survive long enough for the mammoths to rescue them, Chih unwinds the story of the tiger and her scholar lover. Sequel to *The Empress of Salt and Fortune* (DB102223). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Fireheart Tiger

DB103041 2 hours 31 minutes
by Alette de Bodard
read by Eva Wilhelm
Princess Thanh returns to her mother’s court after years as a political hostage. In her new role as a diplomat, she crosses paths with her first love, Eldris. But Eldris wants more than romance—he has plans for Thanh’s home as well. 2021.

The Queen’s Secret

DB102883 9 hours 10 minutes
by Melissa de la Cruz
read by various narrators
Lovers Cal and Lilac battle dark forces apart from each other, and the strength of their love—and their kingdom—face the ultimate test. Sequel to *The Queen’s Assassin* (DB98674). Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Folktales

Beauty Sleep: A Retelling of “Sleeping Beauty”

DB106899 6 hours 47 minutes
by Cameron Dokey
read by Elizabeth Rose
Princess Aurore’s family learns at birth that she is cursed to prick her finger when she turns 16 and sleep for 100 years. Forbidden from handling needles, Aurore is freed from sewing and embroidery duties. Instead she goes on adventures that prepare her to save her kingdom. For junior and senior high readers. 2002.

General

The Arsonists' City

DB107028 19 hours 37 minutes

by Hala Alyan

read by Leila Buck

The Nasr family is spread across the globe, yet they've always had their ancestral home in Beirut—a constant touchstone—and the complicated, messy family love that binds them. But following his father's recent death, Idris, the family's new patriarch, has decided to sell. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Foregone

DB102817 11 hours 23 minutes

by Russell Banks

read by Stephen Mendel

Septuagenarian leftist documentary filmmaker Leonard Fife is dying of cancer. He gives a last interview to a former star student, to whom he discloses his experiences as a draft dodger who fled to a new life in Montreal. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Milk Fed

DB103078 6 hours 51 minutes

by Melissa Broder

read by Melissa Broder

Rachel is twenty-four, a lapsed Jew who has made calorie restriction her religion. Her therapist encourages her to take a ninety-day communication detox from her controlling mother, at which point Rachel meets Miriam, a zaftig young Orthodox Jewish woman who is intent on feeding Rachel. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano

DB102907 9 hours 9 minutes

by Donna Freitas

read by Kristen Sieh

When Rose and Luke first married, they agreed that children were not in the plan, but at some point Luke changed his mind. In nine different versions of Rose's life, she grapples with the decision of whether to have a child and the different ways her choices play out. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Music of Bees

DB103079 11 hours 0 minutes

by Eileen Garvin

read by Thérèse Plummer

Three lonely strangers in a rural Oregon town are brought together by happenstance on a local honeybee farm, where they find surprising friendship, healing—and maybe even a second chance—just when they least expect it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Raft of Stars

DB102989 11 hours 47 minutes

by Andrew J. Graff

read by Lincoln Hoppe

Ten-year-olds Fischer “Fish” Branson and Dale “Bread” Breadwin flee to the woods of northern Wisconsin believing that they have killed Bread's abusive father. Hoping to flee on the river, they improvise a raft. Four adults search for the boys as their raft approaches dangerous rapids. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Pure Colour

DB107345 3 hours 52 minutes

by Sheila Heti

read by Sheila Heti

When Mira leaves home for study, she meets Annie, whose tremendous power opens something within her. Years later, her beloved father dies. When his spirit passes into her, Mira must remember the human world she's left behind. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Whereabouts

DB103192 3 hours 26 minutes
by Jhumpa Lahiri
read by Susan Vinciotti Bonito
For one unnamed woman, the Italian city she calls home acts as a companion. Traversing the streets around her house, in parks, piazzas, museums, stores, and coffee bars, she feels less alone as she takes comfort in her routines. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Bad Muslim Discount

DB103088 12 hours 26 minutes
by Syed M. Masood
read by various narrators
When Anvar's family moves from Pakistan to California, his devout mother and brother adjust easily to life in America, but Anvar fully commits to being a bad Muslim. Meanwhile, Safwa, a young girl living in war-torn Baghdad, will find a very different and far more dangerous path to America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

How Beautiful We Were

DB102942 14 hours 10 minutes
by Imbolo Mbue
read by various narrators
In the fictional African village of Kosawa, a people live in fear amid environmental degradation wrought by an American oil company. Pipeline spills have rendered farmlands infertile. Children are dying from drinking toxic water. Left with few choices, the

people of Kosawa decide to fight back. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Sinners & Saints

DB103118 10 hours 10 minutes
by Victoria Christopher Murray and ReShonda Tate Billingsley
read by Patricia R. Floyd
Both Jasmine Larson Bush of New York and Rachel Jackson Adams of Houston want their preacher husbands to become head of the American Baptist Coalition. The two women will do just about anything to achieve their goals—but they soon discover a common enemy. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Peaces

DB102971 7 hours 53 minutes
by Helen Oyeyemi
read by various narrators
When Otto and Xavier Shin declare their love, an aunt gives them a trip on a sleeper train to mark their new commitment—and to get them out of her house. Setting off with their pet mon-goose, Otto and Xavier discover their train is no ordinary locomotive. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Women I Love

DB106624 7 hours 40 minutes
by Francesco Pacifico
read by Gregory Maupin
Marcello, an editor and poet, is on the brink of his forties. He is writing a novel about women. But unfortunately for Marcello, the women in his life resist definition. Translated from the 2018 Italian edition. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

Elektra

DB107930 10 hours 40 minutes
by Jennifer Saint
read by various narrators

In ancient Greece, three women are tangled in an ancient curse. Clytemnestra, wife of Agamemnon, is betrayed by her husband on the eve of the Trojan War. Cassandra is cursed with seeing the future, including what will befall Troy. And Elektra, Clytemnestra and Agamemnon's youngest daughter, wants only for her beloved father to return home from war. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Gold Diggers

DB102821 10 hours 23 minutes
by Sanjena Sathian
read by Rama Vallury

Neil Narayan is an under-achieving second-generation teenager growing up in the Bush-era Atlanta suburbs. He can't seem to be successful like his sister or his best friend, Anita. But Anita has a secret to her success, and it involves stolen jewelry and alchemy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Good Company

DB103082 9 hours 2 minutes
by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
read by Marin Ireland

Flora Mancini has been happily married for more than twenty years. But everything she thought she knew about her marriage is upended when she stumbles upon an envelope containing her husband's wedding ring, which he had said was lost years before. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Historical Fiction

Jewel of the Nile

DB107455 12 hours 52 minutes
by Tessa Afshar
read by Lynnette R. Freeman

While her dark skin is proof that her father was Cushite, Chariline knows nothing else about her parents. On a visit to her grandfather before his retirement as the Roman official in the queen's court, Chariline overhears that her father is still alive—and begins to search for him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Sculptress

DB107429 14 hours 38 minutes
by V.S. Alexander

read by Sarah Mollo-Christensen
May 1917. Sculptress Emma Lewis Swan's husband, Tom, has gone to serve in France. On the bustling sidewalk she spies a returned soldier. His brutally scarred face inspires first pity, and then something more—a determination to use her skill to make masks for disfigured soldiers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Price of Blood

DB107029 14 hours 49 minutes
by Patricia Bracewell
read by Heather Wilds

England, 1006. A beleaguered Æthelred—still haunted by his brother's ghost—governs with an iron fist. Unwillingly thrust into marriage to Æthelred, Emma of Normandy has given the king a son and heir, but theirs has never been a happy marriage. Sequel to *Shadow on the Crown* (DB76294). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Library of Legends

DB102830 11 hours 22 minutes
by Janie Chang
read by Emily Woo Zeller

1937. When the city of Nanjing is bombed by the Japanese, nineteen-year-old Hu Lian is ordered to flee

with her university community. They form a convoy to walk a thousand miles to safety. Lian and her fellow students are also entrusted with a priceless treasure, the Library of Legends. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Beautiful Exiles

DB106477 11 hours 2 minutes
by Meg Waite Clayton
read by Kristin Allison
Key West, 1936. Headstrong journalist Martha Gellhorn is confident with words but less so with men when she meets disheveled literary titan Ernest Hemingway in a dive bar. Their friendship flourishes in Madrid while they're covering the Spanish Civil War. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2018.

The Women of Chateau Lafayette

DB102848 23 hours 57 minutes
by Stephanie Dray
read by various narrators
In three very different eras, women are tied to the legacy of a chateau in the heart of France. They include the wife of the Marquis de Lafayette in 1774, a New York socialite in 1914, and a schoolteacher in 1940. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

With a Star in My Hand: Rubén Darío, Poetry Hero

DB107490 2 hours 14 minutes
by Margarita Engle
read by Martin Untrojb
A novel in verse about the life and work of Rubén Darío, a Nicaraguan poet who started life as an abandoned child and grew to become the father of a new literary movement. Includes historical notes. For junior and senior high readers. 2020.

The Heiress: The Revelations of Anne de Bourgh

DB102938 11 hours 47 minutes
by Molly Greeley
read by Ell Potter
In this spin-off from Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, Anne de Bourgh grew up sheltered and dreamy, knowing she would one day marry her cousin Fitzwilliam Darcy. When her father dies, Anne stops taking her daily dose of laudanum and decides to take control of her own life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Sister Stardust

DB107817 8 hours 54 minutes
by Jane Green
read by Fiona Hardingham
In the 1960s, Claire escapes her small-town life for a new one in London, where she mingles with rock stars and celebrities. Then, on a trip to Morocco, she meets Talitha Getty, the glamorous wife of an oil baron, and the two become kindred spirits. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Libertie

DB102829 12 hours 14 minutes
by Kaitlyn Greenidge
read by Channie Waites
Coming of age as a freeborn Black girl in Reconstruction-era Brooklyn, Libertie Sampson is all too aware that her mother, a practicing physician, wants Libertie to go to medical school. But Libertie, drawn more to music than science, wants to forge her own path. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Children of Jocasta

DB106625 9 hours 46 minutes
by Natalie Haynes
read by Erin Jones

Jocasta of Thebes struggles through a miserable marriage until she is unexpectedly widowed. Now free to choose her next husband, she selects the handsome, youthful Oedipus. When whispers emerge of an unbearable scandal, the very society that once lent Jocasta its support seems determined to destroy her. Some strong language. 2018.

Yellow Wife

DB102908 9 hours 34 minutes

by Sadeqa Johnson

read by Robin Miles

Born on a plantation, Pheby Delores Brown has lived a relatively privileged life. She is promised her freedom, but instead she finds herself thrust into the bowels of the most infamous slave jail in Virginia. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Sunflower Sisters

DB103103 17 hours 53 minutes

by Martha Hall Kelly

read by various narrators

Georgeanna Woolsey is a Union nurse during the Civil War whose calling leads her to cross paths with Jemma, a young enslaved girl who is sold off and conscripted into the army, and Anne-May Wilson, a Southern plantation mistress whose husband enlists. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Word of Honor

DB103006 13 hours 3 minutes

by Robert N. Macomber

read by J.P. Linton

1901. Three years after the end of the Spanish-American War, US Navy Captain Peter Wake is called in to explain his decisions and actions in the

Caribbean during the wartime summer of 1898. As he briefs his interrogators, Wake recalls his battles on land and sea. Some strong language. 2020.

The Social Graces

DB103060 hours minutes

by Renée Rosen

read by various narrators

In 1876 New York, Caroline Astor was society's most powerful hostess. Alva Vanderbilt married into one of America's richest families. But what good is dizzying wealth when society refuses to acknowledge you? Alva, who knows what it is to have nothing, will do whatever it takes to have everything. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Ali and Nino

DB106262 8 hours 37 minutes

by Kurban Said

read by Barry Bernson

Ali and Nino grow up together in Baku, on the Caspian Sea, where they are drawn into the events of World War I and the Russian Revolution. While Ali joins the defense of Azerbaijan from the Red Army, Nino flees to the safety of Paris with their child. Translated from the 1937 German edition. Some violence. 1970.

The Shadow War

DB102990 12 hours 29 minutes

by Lindsay Smith

read by Cary Hite

A group of teenagers—Daniel, Rebeka, Simone, Phillip, and Liam—each dealing with personal demons, fight dark magic and race to control a portal to a shadow world filled with monsters before the Nazi regime can do the same. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The Elephant of Belfast

DB103062 10 hours 54 minutes

by S. Kirk Walsh

read by Charlotte McCurry

Belfast, October 1940. Twenty-year-old zookeeper Hettie Quin arrives at the city docks in time to meet her new charge: an orphaned three-year-old Indian elephant named Violet. She will protect Violet as WWII rages on and Belfast itself is bombed by the Germans. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Final Revival of Opal & Nev

DB102932 13 hours 19 minutes

by Dawnie Walton

read by various narrators

With rumors swirling of a possible reunion, a music journalist plans an oral history of a duo from the 1970s avant-garde music scene. Readers learn of the unusual musical partnership between Detroit-native Opal Jewel, a provocative singer of Afro-Punk before the genre was coined, and Neville Charles, a red-headed Englishman. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Human Relationships

The Newcomer

DB103190 14 hours 33 minutes

by Mary Kay Andrews

read by Kathleen McInerney

After she discovers her sister Tanya dead in New York, Letty Carnahan is certain Tanya's ex, sleazy real estate entrepreneur Evan, killed her. She grabs her niece Maya and goes on the run, finding refuge in the sleepy retirement community of Treasure Island, Florida. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Does My Body Offend You?

DB107687 12 hours 56 minutes

by Mayra Cuevas and Marie Marquardt

read by various narrators

Neither Malena nor Ruby expected to be leaders of their high school's dress code rebellion. Meanwhile, the girls have to face their own insecurities and biases, as well as the ups and downs of their new-found friendship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Heartbreak Symphony

DB107794 9 hours 49 minutes

by Laekan Zea Kemp

read by various narrators

In the Monte Vista neighborhood of San Antonio, teenaged musicians Aarón and Mia grow close as they share and struggle to overcome the emotional pain of their troubled home lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Test

DB107495 3 hours 12 minutes

by Peggy Kern

read by Phaedra Eason

After trying to forget about a brief fling with Oscar, sixteen-year-old Liselle worries that she might be pregnant and doesn't know where to turn for help. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. For senior high readers. 2011.

Kiss & Tell

DB107360 7 hours 53 minutes

by Adib Khorram

read by various narrators

On boy band Kiss & Tell's first major tour, lead singer Hunter Drake grapples with a painful breakup with his first boyfriend, his first rebound, and the stress of

what it means to be queer in the public eye. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Big Reveal

DB106829 8 hours 14 minutes

by Jen Larsen

read by Kristin Allison

Addie is a dancer, a true-blue friend, and a fat, fierce, and driven young woman. After her talent gets her into a prestigious dance academy for the summer, Addie realizes she can't afford to go. Refusing to give up, Addie and her friends decide to put on a top-secret, invitation-only burlesque show to raise funds. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Required Reading for the Disenfranchised Freshman

DB107272 7 hours 25 minutes

by Kristen R. Lee

read by Kacie Rogers

Upon arriving at the prestigious Wooddale University, seventeen-year-old Savannah Howard comes face-to-face with microaggressions and outright racism—but if she stands up for justice, will she endanger her future? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Last Words We Said

DB107039 9 hours 11 minutes

by Leah Scheier

read by Mare Trevathan

Nine months after Danny disappeared, his closest friends, Ellie, Rae, and Deenie, deal with their loss very differently, but will have to share secrets about the night he disappeared to uncover the truth. Chapters alternate between past and present. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The French for Love

DB102933 6 hours 26 minutes

by Fiona Valpy

read by Esther Wane

Gina has lost her perfect job, her boyfriend, and her favorite aunt all within the space of a few months. So when she inherits her aunt's ramshackle French house, Gina decides to pack her bags for the Bordeaux countryside. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

LGBTQ+ Themes

For the Love of April French

DB106481 8 hours 45 minutes

by Penny Aimes

read by Stephen Van Doren

April doesn't do relationships and she never asks for more. As a trans woman, she's used to being a stop for others on their way to a happily-ever-after. Then she meets Dennis at the local kink club, and considers finally letting someone in. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2021.

Curious Wine

DB106663 5 hours 41 minutes

by Katherine V. Forrest

read by Mare Trevathan

Diana Holland, needing a break, heads for a girls weekend at Lake Tahoe. There she meets Lane Christianson, her roommate for the trip. Diana always believed herself to be straight, but the more time she spends with Lane, the more she realizes that may not be the case. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

Young Mungo

DB107722 13 hours 43 minutes

by Douglas Stuart

read by Chris Reilly

Growing up in a housing estate in Glasgow, Mungo and James should be sworn enemies—Mungo a Protestant and James a Catholic. Yet against all odds, they become best friends as they find a sanctuary in the pigeon dovecote that James has built for his prize racing birds. As they fall in love, they dream of finding somewhere they belong. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Mystery and Detective

No Cooperation from the Cat

DB102876 7 hours 16 minutes

by Marian Babson

read by Sarah Nichols

Trixie's daughter, Martha, is frantically rushing to finish testing recipes for her cookbook, with help from her editor, Jocasta. The plot thickens when Martha discovers she was not the first choice for the book, and the previous author died under suspicious circumstances at a cooking demonstration. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Piece of Cake Mysteries, Books 1–3

DB103004 26 hours 55 minutes

by Jacklyn Brady

read by Catherine Byers

Three mysteries, written in 2011 and 2012, starring pastry chef Rita Lucero, who has recently inherited her husband's New Orleans bakery. Includes *A Sheetcake Named Desire*, *Cake on a Hot Tin Roof*, and *Arsenic and Old Cake*. Includes recipes. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

How to Knit a Murder: A Seaside Knitters Society Mystery

DB103095 8 hours 48 minutes

by Sally Goldenbaum

read by Julie McKay

Rose Chopra befriends the Seaside Knitters when she rescues a yarn shipment in Izzy's shop from water damage. Unsurprisingly, the knitters have their doubts when the enigmatic handywoman is accused of murdering controversial entrepreneur Spencer Paxton, a man whose company threatened to bulldoze Sea Harbor's art district. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

A Murderous Tangle: A Seaside Knitters Society Mystery

DB103097 9 hours 27 minutes

by Sally Goldenbaum

read by Julie McKay

Charming environmentalist Tess Bean has taken Sea Harbor by storm, especially Birdie's granddaughter and Izzy's Irish Setter, but not everyone is charmed by her questioning the "clean" practices of local small businesses. When a bar owner is murdered, Tess is suspect number one. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

A Garland of Bones

DB102936 9 hours 48 minutes

by Carolyn Haines

read by Kate Forbes

Southern P.I. Sarah Booth Delaney and her work bestie Tinkie are taking Christmas to-go this year. On a holiday road trip, Sarah and Tinkie's plans are threatened by suspicious accidents injuring people close to them. With help from a hunky sheriff, the girls try to stop a grinch. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Street Music

DB107925 10 hours 41 minutes

by Timothy Hallinan

read by Victor Bevine

Eight years after American travel writer Poke Rafferty and his Thai wife, Rose, adopted a street child from Bangkok named Miaow, the family is celebrating the arrival of Poke and Rose's son while navigating emotional land mines of family ties. When a fellow expat goes missing, Poke searches for him and finds someone he had thought gone forever. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

What the Devil Knows: A Sebastian St. Cyr Mystery

DB103182 9 hours 35 minutes
by C.S. Harris
read by Davina Porter
1814. As European leaders converge on Vienna for the conference to end the Peninsular Wars, a Bow Street investigator is killed in the same method as murders he investigated three years before. The suspected killer died in his cell, and now Sebastian St. Cyr must uncover the truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

One Got Away

DB103098 10 hours 49 minutes
by S.A. Lechuk
read by January LaVoy
Bookseller and private investigator Nikki Griffin is hired to find the conman who defrauded the matriarch of one of San Francisco's wealthiest families—and the money. Nikki's secret mission is revenge against men who've caused women harm, but she soon realizes no one is telling her the whole truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Murder in Old Bombay

DB103115 16 hours 4 minutes
by Nev March
read by Vikas Adam

1892. The case of two women who apparently committed suicide captures the attention of Captain Jim Agnihotri while he's recovering from injuries. He contacts the widower of one of the women and begins investigating. But long-hidden secrets are disturbed, and Jim triggers an ominous chain of events. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Quilting Mystery, Books 5–8

DB102797 32 hours 4 minutes
by Mary Marks
read by Catherine Byers
Four mysteries, written 2017–2020, featuring quilting enthusiast turned amateur sleuth Martha Rose, and her close-knit circle of crafty friends. Includes *Knot What You Think*, *Knot My Sister's Keeper*, *Knot on Her Life*, and *Knot of This World*. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

Taken Too Soon: A Quaker Midwife Mystery

DB102789 8 hours 2 minutes
by Edith Maxwell
read by Erin Jones
1889. Midwife Rose Carroll finally marries her fiancé David Dodge. As they celebrate, a disturbing telegram arrives. The young ward of Rose's aunt has died, and Rose is needed on Cape Cod. She investigates the death, finding more and more suspects. Some violence. 2020.

Buried to the Brim

DB102925 7 hours 17 minutes
by Jenn McKinlay
read by Karyn O'Bryant
Scarlett Parker and Vivian Tremont are commissioned to make sweet matching hats for Scarlett's relative, Betty, and Freddy, her corgi, to help them win

Best in Show. When a sponsor of the dog show is murdered and Betty is framed, Vivian and Scarlett jump to catch the real killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Striking Range: A Timber Creek K-9 Mystery

DB107366 9 hours 49 minutes
by Margaret Mizushima
read by Nancy Wu
Deputy Mattie Cobb prepares to confront the man who tried to kill her—and may have killed her father thirty years earlier. But when she arrives at the prison, he’s found dead in his cell, with a mysterious map the only clue. With her K-9 partner Robo, she searches the map’s locations. They soon are investigating another killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Body in the Wake: A Faith Fairchild Mystery

DB102924 6 hours 40 minutes
by Katherine Hall Page
read by Tanya Eby
Faith Fairchild, amateur sleuth and caterer, finally has time to herself. Her family is staying busy outside of their Penobscot Bay cottage, and she only needs to worry about relaxing with friends. Then a dead body with a mysterious tattoo and faraway connections appears in the Lily Pond. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

A Cold Touch of Ice: A Mamur Zapt Mystery

DB106483 7 hours 1 minutes
by Michael Pearce
read by Stephen Van Doren
Gareth Owen, British chief of Cairo’s Secret Police, is being pulled in opposite political directions. When an Italian man

is murdered, his death raises questions of ethnic cleansing. Owen also wonders about the activities of visitors, including explorers Gertrude Bell and T.E. Lawrence. Some strong language. 2017.

The Missing American

DB102987 13 hours 17 minutes
by Kwei Quartey
read by Robin Miles
When twenty-six-year-old Emma Djan’s dreams of rising through the ranks of the Accra police department crash around her, she finds work with a private detective agency. Her first case is searching for American widower Gordon Tilson, who came to Ghana to meet an online love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

An Unexpected Peril: A Veronica Speedwell Mystery

DB102841 13 hours 6 minutes
by Deanna Raybourn
read by Angèle Masters
Lepidopterist Veronica Speedwell is assembling a memorial exhibit for a pioneering mountain climber when she discovers the woman’s death was not an accident, but murder. She and her beau, Stoker, approach the sponsor of the exhibit, Princess Gisela of Alpenwald. When the princess goes missing, Veronica takes her place. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Water Rituals

DB102842 13 hours 48 minutes
by Eva García Sáenz
read by Henry Leyva
Inspector Unai “Kraken” López de Ayala finds out his lover, and boss, is pregnant. But she’s not sure who the father is. Kraken is immediately called away

to investigate the ritualistic murder of a pregnant woman—who turns out to be his first love. Translated from the 2017 Spanish edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Murder on Pleasant Avenue:

A Gaslight Mystery

DB102969 9 hours 23 minutes

by Victoria Thompson

read by Suzanne Toren

Midwife Sarah Malloy is called in when her detective husband Frank's new partner, Gino Donatelli, is accused of murdering a person of interest in the kidnapping of a young woman from Italian Harlem. They must clear Gino as they go up against the gang, the Black Hand. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

A Forgotten Place: A Bess Crawford Mystery

DB103110 11 hours 29 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by Rosalyn Landor

After the Armistice is signed, English battlefield nurse Bess Crawford is assigned to a clinic for amputees. She fears for the future of her Welsh patients, as many will be unable to work. Bess quietly travels to their village, but finds secrets everyone wants kept hidden. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Thread and Buried

DB102877 7 hours 13 minutes

by Lea Wait

read by Christina Delaine

Haven Harbor is picturesque for filming a tragic love story, inspired by a sailor's long-ago death. That is, until someone lowers the boom on director Marv Mason, after his harassment of the young female star. Theories fly about who went

off-script, but Angie must unravel these mysteries and hook the killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Attenbury Emeralds

DB102919 9 hours 38 minutes

by Jill Paton Walsh

read by Edward Petherbridge

The year was 1921 when Lord Wimsey encountered the famed Attenbury Emeralds that launched his detective career. Thirty years later, the current Lord Attenbury has more questions about his grandfather's emeralds, and only Lord Wimsey can answer them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

The Late Scholar

DB102946 9 hours 48 minutes

by Jill Paton Walsh

read by Matthew Brenher

Lord Peter Wimsey, newly titled as the duke of Denver, travels to Oxford to settle a vote about a valuable manuscript. When voting members begin dying and then the Warden disappears, Lord Wimsey is tasked with settling this eerily familiar mystery. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

A Dangerous Engagement: An Amory Ames Mystery

DB102963 9 hours 58 minutes

by Ashley Weaver

read by Alison Larkin

Amory Ames, accompanied by her husband Milo, is travelling to New York City to be a bridesmaid for her childhood friend Tabitha's wedding. Prohibition threatens to make for a dull party, until one of the groomsmen, who Amory discovers had links to notorious gangster Leon De Lora, winds up dead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Occult and Horror

Omens Bite

DB107847 11 hours 5 minutes
by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast
read by Cassandra Campbell
Torn apart by grief and anger, twin witches Hunter and Mercy Goode go their separate ways until Mercy's focus on the Egyptian Gate and Khenti, the guardian of its Underworld, lands her in the kind of trouble from which only Hunter can save her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Video Night

DB102855 8 hours 52 minutes
by Adam Cesare
read by David DeBoy
1988. An alien life form has infected Billy Rile's town, a creature that takes over and transforms its host. During one of Billy's weekly horror movie nights, he and his friends are interrupted by the bloodthirsty otherworldly menace. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

We Hear Voices

DB103104 11 hours 40 minutes
by Evie Green
read by Elizabeth Knowelden
When Rachel's son, Billy, miraculously recovers from a horrible flu pandemic, she thinks nothing of Delfy, his invisible new friend. All of that changes when Delfy begins telling Billy what to do. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Near the Bone

DB103283 8 hours 42 minutes
by Christina Henry
read by Lisa Flanagan
Mattie discovers the mutilated body of a fox in the woods and realizes that she and

William, her abusive and manipulative husband, aren't alone on the mountain after all—there is something horrible roaming in the woods that wasn't there before. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

String Follow

DB107274 10 hours 55 minutes
by Simon Jacobs
read by various narrators
A malevolent force targets a group of Ohio misfits, harnessing their teen angst for its sinister designs. And at the center is the empathetic, naive Sarah. The force wants her most of all. But will she be the key to its success or its destruction? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Best New Horror, Volume 3

DB105528 19 hours 15 minutes
edited by Stephen Jones and Ramsey Campbell
read by Mark Ashby
Twenty-nine horror stories from 1991. Includes an overview of the status of horror fiction writing and publishing. Also contains "Necrology: 1991," an obituary of writers, artists, and performers who contributed to the horror genre and died in 1991. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Fervor

DB107806 10 hours 15 minutes
by Alma Katsu
read by various narrators
1944. Meiko and her daughter, Aiko, attempt to hold on to elements of their old life in a Japanese internment camp when a mysterious disease begins to spread. They team up with a newspaper reporter and widowed missionary to investigate, but it becomes clear something more sinister is afoot. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Gwendy's Final Task**DB107440** 7 hours 27 minutesby Stephen King and Richard Chizmar
read by Marin Ireland

Evil forces seek to possess a mysterious button box, and it is up to Senator Gwendy Peterson to keep it from them at all costs. But where can you hide something from such powerful entities? Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Extasia**DB107931** 13 hours 1 minutesby Claire Legrand
read by Emily Lawrence

In a postapocalyptic world, sixteen-year-old Saint Amity joins a coven and sets out on a quest to summon the Devil in order to protect her village, which is controlled by a group of pious elders. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Deep Silence**DB102964** 16 hours 26 minutesby Jonathan Maberry
read by Ray Porter

A weapon that can induce earthquakes and cause dormant volcanoes to erupt can also drive healthy people to commit suicide and acts of violence. When the madness infiltrates Congress, Joe Ledger and his team hunt the terrorists and the global power financing them. Sequel to *Dogs of War* (DB87731). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Our Last Echoes**DB102880** 10 hours 40 minutesby Kate Alice Marshall
read by various narrators

Lured by mysterious forces to her former childhood town, Sophia investigates the unsolved disappearances of Bitter Rock's thirty-one residents in 1973. Sophia is determined to find answers about them and her mother, who also vanished years later. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Supernatural, Books 13–15**DB105132** 24 hours 28 minutesby John Passarella and others
read by Mare Trevathan

Books thirteen through fifteen, written in 2016 and 2017, featuring the Winchester brothers as they battle supernatural threats. In *Cold Fire*, Sam and Dean look for connections between gruesome murders and expose the town's troubled past. Includes *Mythmaker* and *The Usual Sacrifices*. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2017.

The Taste of Night: Dangerous Girls**DB102806** 5 hours 9 minutesby R.L. Stine
read by Gabriella Cavallero

While Livvy embraces the thrilling vampire lifestyle, her twin, Destiny, refuses to be fully transformed. Only the recent increase in murders of vampires puts the divided family on edge. Sequel to *Dangerous Girls* (DB57708). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high readers. 2004.

For Better or Cursed**DB107415** 10 hours 26 minutesby Kate Williams
read by Phoebe Strole

When the Synod, the Sitterhood's governing circle, calls a once-in-a-generation Summit, Esme should be excited to get the answers she wants. But she is struck, instead, by a building sense of panic. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Psychological Themes

My Friend Natalia

DB102890 6 hours 44 minutes

by Laura Lindstedt

read by TL Thompson

Natalia has entered therapy because she cannot stop thinking about sex. At first she follows along with her therapist's rules. But her subverting the traditional power dynamics has her therapist wondering what she truly wants. Translated from the 2019 Finnish edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Religious Themes

The Cumberland Bride: The Daughters of the Mayflower

DB102791 7 hours 50 minutes

by Shannon McNear

read by Anna Baptiste

In 1794, Kate Gruener's father is ready to move the family farther west to farm untouched land, while Kate is eager to live out her own story of adventure. She sets her sights on learning more about Thomas Bledsoe, the scout responsible for getting them safely across the Kentucky Wilderness Road. 2018.

The Liberty Bride: The Daughters of the Mayflower

DB102795 10 hours 57 minutes

by MaryLu Tyndall

read by Terry Donnelly

A trip home from England to Maryland in 1812 finds Emeline Baratt a captive on a British warship and forced to declare her allegiance between the British and Americans. Remaining politically neutral on a ship where her nursing skills are needed was easier before she started to have feelings for the first lieutenant. 2018.

Romance

The Homewreckers

DB107938 14 hours 32 minutes

by Mary Kay Andrews

read by Kathleen McNerney

When a slick Hollywood producer shows up in Hattie Kavanaugh's hometown of Savannah, Georgia, she gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: star in a beach house renovation reality show called *The Homewreckers*, cast against a male lead who may be a love interest, or may be the ultimate antagonist. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Against Me

DB103230 9 hours 5 minutes

by Freya Barker

read by various narrators

Katie Acker, once a tough and athletic security specialist, now struggles daily to walk after surviving a vicious attack. When she unwittingly becomes the focus of a Mexican cartel, her fellow GFI investigator Caleb Whitetail has her back, but he wants her heart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

How to Catch a Duke

DB103112 9 hours 27 minutes

by Grace Burrowes

read by James Langton

Inquiry agent Abigail Abbott desperately needs to disappear, and the only person

she trusts to help her fake her demise is Lord Stephen Wentworth, heir to the Duke of Walden. Instead, he offers her a marriage of convenience. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Hunter

DB103059 13 hours 10 minutes
by Kerrigan Byrne
read by Derek Perkins
Christopher Argent is the deadliest assassin in Victorian London. But when his target is Millicent LeCour, the most famous actress of the day, her beauty and spirit may keep him from completing his mission. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Flirting with Fate

DB107934 11 hours 21 minutes
by J.C. Cervantes
read by Victoria Villarreal
Ava Granados arrives too late for her grandmother's deathbed blessing, and then Nana appears as a ghost asking for help. With the help of her two older sisters and bumbling spiritual guide, Medardus, Ava must befriend the mysterious boy who received the blessing the night of the storm. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Love at First

DB102913 10 hours 40 minutes
by Kate Clayborn
read by Lauren Ezzo
When Will inherits an apartment from his uncle, his plans are to fix it up and use it as a short-term rental unit. This plan puts him at odds with Nora, who doesn't want the building to change. Despite their differences, the two have undeniable chemistry. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Munro

DB106878 14 hours 16 minutes
by Kresley Cole
read by Andy Pyle
Coming off torture at the hands of his warlock captors, Munro MacRieve never expected to find his mate, or to lose her just as abruptly. Driven to desperation, the ruthless warrior uses his enemies' own powers to reunite with her—in the distant past. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2022.

Business Not as Usual

DB107697 8 hours 58 minutes
by Sharon C. Cooper
read by Marcella Cox
When Dreamy Daniels catches the attention of her boss's potential investor, she has to remind herself to focus on her career goal to be her own boss. Venture capitalist Karter Redford lives in the world of the rich and famous. Though it's clear they're from different worlds, their relationship might just be his greatest investment yet. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Intimacy Experiment

DB102944 11 hours 14 minutes
by Rosie Danan
read by various narrators
After the sex-positive start-up she cofounded becomes an international sensation, Naomi wants to extend her educational platform to live lecturing. She meets rabbi Ethan at a teaching conference and agrees to team up with him to host a seminar on modern intimacy at his synagogue. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Heart of the Impaler

DB106258 8 hours 5 minutes

by Alexander Delacroix

read by Peter Holdway

Beneath the shadow of impending war in fifteenth-century Wallachia, Ilona is betrothed to Prince Mircea. But her feelings blossom for her fiancé's cousin Andrei and younger brother Vlad Dracula. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Incense and Sensibility

DB107339 13 hours 0 minutes

by Sonali Dev

read by Soneela Nankani

Yash Raje is California's first Indian gubernatorial candidate. But when, after a hate-fueled incident at a rally critically injures his friend, Yash tries to get back on the campaign trail, he blacks out with panic. So he turns to an old flame, India Dashwood, California's foremost stress management coach. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Perfect on Paper

DB102881 9 hours 1 minutes

by Sophie Gonzales

read by Barrie Kreinik

When a classmate catches seventeen-year-old Darcy Phillips providing anonymous love advice through locker 89 to her fellow students, her only option is to help him get his ex-girlfriend back. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Twice Shy

DB102909 9 hours 0 minutes

by Sarah Hogle

read by Dorothy Dillingham Blue

When Maybell Parish inherits a

charming house in the Smokies from her great-aunt Violet, she seizes the opportunity to make a fresh start. But the house is falling apart, and she learns she has to share her inheritance with Wesley Koehler, the grouchy groundskeeper.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Someone to Love: Book 1 of the Lost Girls Trilogy

DB107491 15 hours 58 minutes

by Cheryl Holt

read by Terry Donnelly

As a girl, Libby Carstairs was found by Navy sailors on a deserted island in the Caribbean, with no memory of her past. When she returned to England, her story was sensationalized in the papers. Luke Watson is determined to repair his family's reputation as he assumes the role of earl, but finds himself attracted to Libby. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Love in Catalina Cove

DB103114 13 hours 10 minutes

by Brenda Jackson

read by Ron Butler

After a devastating teen pregnancy, Vashti Alcindor left Catalina Cove, Louisiana, with no plans to return. Now, over a decade later, Vashti reluctantly finds herself back in her hometown after inheriting her aunt's B&B. Her homecoming gets off to a rocky start with the new sheriff, Sawyer Grisham. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Hana Khan Carries On

DB103094 10 hours 17 minutes

by Uzma Jalaluddin

read by Ulka Simone Mohanty

Hana Khan waitresses at her family's halal restaurant in Toronto, but what she really wants is to tell stories on the radio.

She competes with her fellow intern at the radio station for a permanent job while her family faces competition from a new halal restaurant opening nearby. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Wilde Child: The Wildes of Lindow Castle

DB102845 10 hours 4 minutes
by Eloisa James
read by Susan Duerden
Already notorious for the rumor of her illegitimacy, Lady Joan Wilde can't seem to avoid scandals, but her latest escapade may finally ruin her: she's determined to perform the title role of Hamlet on stage, in breeches. She gets help from family friend Viscount Greywick. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Kisses and Croissants

DB103113 9 hours 51 minutes
by Anne-Sophie Jouhanneau
read by Imani Jade Powers
Sixteen-year-old Mia travels to Paris to attend an elite ballerina program. Along the way she meets a cute French boy, finds an unexpected rival, and discovers the truth behind a family legend. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2021.

Somewhere between Bitter and Sweet

DB103066 8 hours 48 minutes
by Laekan Zea Kemp
read by various narrators
When Pen, whose dream of opening a pastelería next to her family's restaurant Nacho's Tacos, meets Xander, a new employee searching for his father, the two help each other and form a special bond. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Dare: Briar U

DB103091 10 hours 21 minutes
by Elle Kennedy
read by various narrators
College was supposed to be Taylor's chance to get over her ugly-duckling complex and spread her wings. Instead, she wound up in a sorority full of mean girls. When they issue the challenge, she can't say no. The dare: seduce the hottest new hockey player, Connor Edwards. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Gentleman's Guide to Getting Lucky

DB102819 2 hours 2 minutes
by Mackenzi Lee
read by Christian Coulson
Monty's epic grand tour may be over, but now that he and Percy are finally a couple, he realizes there is something more nerve-racking than being chased across Europe: getting together with the person you love. Novella following the events in *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* (DB88941). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

Stay Gold

DB103180 9 hours 22 minutes
by Tobly McSmith
read by various narrators
Pony, who is concealing his transgender identity at his new Texas high school, and Georgia, a cisgender cheerleader counting the days until she graduates, develop a complicated relationship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Serendipity: Ten Romantic Tropes, Transformed

DB106658 8 hours 29 minutes
edited by Marissa Meyer
read by various narrators

Short stories that celebrate love at its most humorous, inclusive, heart-expanding, and serendipitous moments. YA authors in this anthology include Marissa Meyer, Julie Murphy, Leah Johnson, Anna-Marie McLemore, and more. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow

DB102928 8 hours 36 minutes
by Laura Taylor Namey
read by Frankie Corzo
Seventeen-year-old Lila Reyes, furious when her parents send her to the English countryside to recover from grief and heartbreak, unexpectedly falls in love with a teashop clerk in England. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Sing Me Forgotten

DB103102 11 hours 27 minutes
by Jessica S. Olson
read by Caitlin Kelly
A young woman born with the ability to manipulate memories through song must fight against both the outside world that fears her and the inner darkness that tempts her to save the man she loves. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

An Arrow to the Moon

DB107822 8 hours 27 minutes
by Emily X.R. Pan
read by various narrators
A new romance blooms between Hunter and Luna even as they navigate their families' enmity and secrets. Everything around them begins to fall apart, and

all they can depend on is their love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Surrender to the Highlander

DB103061 9 hours 49 minutes
by Lynsay Sands
read by Sean William Doyle
Lady Edith Drummond owes her life to Niels Buchanan and his brothers. Waking after an illness to a castle in the Scottish Highlands is disconcerting, but she also learns she has been poisoned. Niels is happy to nurse Edith back to health, but he must discover who wants her dead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Second First Impressions

DB103101 10 hours 23 minutes
by Sally Thorne
read by Jennifer Jill Araya
The goal of Ruthie's safe life is to take over as manager of the Providence Retirement Villa. This goal is in reach if she does well while her boss is away. But first she needs to handle the change in Providence's ownership, and deal with the owner's son Teddy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Love Is a Revolution

DB102792 6 hours 42 minutes
by Renée Watson
read by Susan Spain
Harlem teenager Nala is looking forward to a summer of movies and ice cream until she falls in love with the very woke Tye and pretends to be a social activist. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Rafe: A Buff Male Nanny

DB102906 6 hours 18 minutes
by Rebekah Weatherspoon
read by Lacy Laurel

Dr. Sloan Copeland and her twin daughters are finally getting used to life in Los Angeles. When their live-in nanny bails with no warning, she hires Rafe Whitcomb. While the African American surgeon and the tattooed nanny seem to have nothing in common, they share an intense attraction. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Cinder & Glass

DB107437 9 hours 34 minutes

by Melissa de la Cruz

read by Lauren Ezzo

After the death of her father, Cendrillon—now called Cinder—became the family’s servant. Cinder manages to attend a ball, where she catches the eye of the handsome Prince Louis and his younger brother Auguste. Now the only way to escape her step-mother is to compete with the other women at court for the prince’s hand. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Science Fiction

Dreams Bigger Than Heartbreak

DB107792 12 hours 29 minutes

by Charlie Jane Anders

read by various narrators

Three friends and fellow crewmembers—Rachael, Elza, and Tina—face new challenges. Rachael journeys into a dark void, Elza goes on a deadly spy mission, and Tina faces an impossible choice that could change all her friends’ lives forever. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Victories Greater Than Death

DB102993 12 hours 48 minutes

by Charlie Jane Anders

read by Charlie Jane Anders

Tired of hiding in obscurity on Earth, Tina, the human clone of a brilliant alien tactician, pursues her destiny in space. But success is elusive until Tina and her best friend Rachael assemble a ragtag crew and set out to save all the worlds. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Words in My Hands

DB106281 11 hours 57 minutes

by Asphyxia

read by Mary March

Organicore, a company that produces perfectly balanced synthetic meals, replaces wild food. But sixteen-year-old Piper McBride, who is deaf, begins to wonder if natural food is as dangerous as Organicore’s propaganda says. Schneider Family Book Award. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The 22 Murders of Madison May

DB107435 10 hours 26 minutes

by Max Barry

read by Helen Laser

While investigating a murder, journalist Felicity Staples spots the killer just before he vanishes. Afterwards, Felicity’s universe seems to have shifted slightly—many small details are wrong. She soon learns that the killer is pursuing every version of his victim across time and space. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Honor Lost

DB102940 12 hours 17 minutes

by Rachel Caine and Ann Aguirre

read by various narrators

Quick-thinking space renegade

Leviathan pilot Zara Cole must stop a

planet-devouring creature before it consumes whole civilizations, everyone she loves, and the entire galaxy. Sequel to *Honor Bound* (DB94024). Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Flinx in Flux

DB106507 10 hours 56 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Barry Bernson

Flinx finds an unconscious woman on a riverbank in the jungles of Alaspin. When he learns she is an abducted scientist, he faces down the assassins tracking her and fights to return her to her work. Sequel to *The End of the Matter* (DB106505). Some violence. 1988.

Sliding Scales: A Pip & Flinx Adventure

DB106488 9 hours 14 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Mark Ashby

Exhausted from facing nearly nonstop dangers, Flinx attempts to take a vacation on an obscure planet where no one will find him. Unfortunately, even Flinx's vacation paradise turns out to be a danger zone. Sequel to *Flinx's Folly* (DB106537). Some violence. 2004.

The Future Is Yours

DB102934 8 hours 5 minutes

by Dan Frey

read by various narrators

Best friends Ben Boyce and Adhi

Chaudry invent a computer that connects to the Internet one year into the future, and their startup to deliver this technology to the world is wildly successful. As the future their device foretells grows darker, however, they begin to clash over decisions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Saints of Salvation: Salvation Sequence, Book 3

DB102918 17 hours 31 minutes

by Peter F. Hamilton

read by John Lee

Humanity struggles to hold out against a hostile takeover by aliens on a religious mission. Mankind can only hope that their secret long-term strategy to defeat this virtually unstoppable enemy will prove successful. Sequel to *Salvation Lost* (DB102833). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Salvation Lost: Salvation Sequence, Book 2

DB102833 15 hours 55 minutes

by Peter F. Hamilton

read by John Lee

Humanity rises to meet the powerful threat of the religious extremist Olyix aliens, who are determined to convert mankind to their beliefs. In response, humanity fights to eliminate this threat from existence. Sequel to *Salvation* (DB102834). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Salvation: Salvation Sequence, Book 1

DB102834 19 hours 5 minutes

by Peter F. Hamilton

read by John Lee

In a future where linked jump gates have enabled interstellar travel, humanity has expanded across the galaxy. When an alien spaceship crashes on a world near Earth carrying a horrifying cargo, a team is dispatched to investigate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Sisterhood of Dune: Schools of Dune, Book 1

DB103173 20 hours 39 minutes

by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson

read by Scott Brick

Eighty-three years after the last of the thinking machines were destroyed in the Battle of Corrin, a group opposed to “dangerous technology” sweeps across the universe, destroying everything in its path and forcing all to choose sides. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Pandemic: The Extinction Files, Book 1

DB103172 18 hours 57 minutes

by A.G. Riddle

read by Edoardo Ballerini

As a pathogen becomes a global pandemic, epidemiologist Dr. Peyton Shaw investigates the disease’s origin and unearths a shocking conspiracy. Meanwhile, Desmond Hughes awakens in Berlin with no memory, but as he begins to piece together what happened to him, he learns he might have been involved in causing the outbreak.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Return to the Whorl: Volume Three of the Book of the Short Sun

DB106954 15 hours 5 minutes

by Gene Wolfe

read by Mark Ashby

Horn searches for Patera Silk. He has traveled from his home on the planet Blue, reached the mysterious planet Green, and visited the great starship, the Whorl and even Urth. But Horn’s identity has become ambiguous, and perhaps Horn and Silk are now one being. Sequel to *In Green’s Jungles* (DB51950). Some violence. 2001.

Short Stories

Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town

DB103069 5 hours 4 minutes

by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

read by Erin Tripp

In a series of interconnected stories, teens living in small towns in Alaska and the American West deal with secrets, love, revenge, violence, and natural disasters. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Dark Dark: Stories

DB102980 6 hours 43 minutes

by Samantha Hunt

read by Christa Lewis

Short stories from the author of *Mr. Splitfoot* (DB84468) and *Seas* (DB92291). These female-centric stories blend the literary, the weird, and the fantastic, with girls turning into women, women turning into deer, people becoming ghosts, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

First Person Singular: Stories

DB102982 5 hours 26 minutes

by Haruki Murakami

read by Kotaro Watanabe

Eight short stories exploring the boundaries between the mind and the exterior world. These stories explore memories of youth, meditations on music, a love of baseball, dreamlike scenarios, and invented jazz albums. Translated from the 2020 Japanese edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Spies and Espionage

Robert Ludlum’s The Janson Equation

DB103169 12 hours 11 minutes

by Douglas Corleone

read by Kevin T. Collins

Prominent US Senator James Wyckoff hires Janson and Kincaid to find his missing son, who fled after his murdered girlfriend was discovered.

Wyckoff insists that his son is innocent and that the woman was murdered for overhearing the wrong thing at a conference. Sequel to *The Janson Option* (DB103168). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Robert Ludlum's The Janson Command

DB103167 10 hours 31 minutes

by Paul Garrison

read by Scott Shepherd

Reformed from his days of covert operations, Janson works to rehabilitate disenchanted agents and help them shape new lives. Meanwhile, he takes on independent missions and struggles with the ethics of his work. Sequel to *The Janson Directive* (DB55053). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Robert Ludlum's The Janson Option

DB103168 9 hours 8 minutes

by Paul Garrison

read by Scott Shepherd

When an executive at American Synergy Corporation begs Janson to rescue his wife from Somali pirates, Janson and Kincaid seize the opportunity to infiltrate ASC and disrupt their corrupt schemes. Sequel to *The Janson Command* (DB103167). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Red Widow

DB102895 10 hours 14 minutes

by Alma Katsu

read by Mozhan Marnò

CIA agent Lyndsey Duncan jumps at the chance to prove herself in an internal investigation after several Russian assets are exposed. Fellow agent Theresa Warner befriends Lyndsey even as she struggles to escape the shadow of her dead husband's legacy. Then Lyndsey

uncovers a connection between her investigation and Theresa. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Palace: Simon Riske, Book 3

DB103193 12 hours 47 minutes

by Christopher Reich

read by Paul Michael

Private spy and ex-con Simon Riske rushes to Bangkok after a close friend is thrown into a notorious prison. Within hours, Riske stumbles into a web of intrigue and finds himself a wanted man. Sequel to *Crown Jewel* (DB103247). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Suspense

What Beauty There Is

DB103121 8 hours 47 minutes

by Cory Anderson

read by various narrators

With their mother gone and their funds quickly dwindling, Jack needs to make a choice: lose his brother to foster care or find the drug money that sent his father to prison. But someone else is searching for the money, too. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Final Assignment: A Promise

Falls Novella

DB102802 2 hours 0 minutes

by Linwood Barclay

read by Dwayne Glapion

Private investigator Cal Weaver is called to the home of sixteen-year-old Chandler Carson. Cal's not sure what to expect, as Chandler was suspended for writing a violent story. Cal can't do anything, but then Chandler's best friend is murdered using the same method as in Chandler's story. Strong language and some violence. 2016.

Northern Spy**DB102898** 7 hours 55 minutes

by Flynn Berry

read by Katharine Lee McEwan

BBC producer and new mother Tessa is at work in Belfast when news of another raid hits. The IRA may have gone underground, but their work is still felt. Security footage shows Tessa's sister Marian pulling a ski mask over her face. Tessa struggles with finding the truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Before She Was Helen**DB103106** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Caroline B. Cooney

read by Kimberly Farr

Worried about her difficult and unlikeable neighbor, Clemmie goes next door to check on him. He's not there, but she discovers something beautiful and inexplicable. She takes a photo and forwards it. But the photo goes viral and threatens to unravel her fifty years of secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Overnight Guest**DB106947** 9 hours 31 minutes

by Heather Gudenkauf

read by Brittany Pressley

True crime writer Wylie Lark is fine with being snowed in at the isolated farmhouse to which she retreated to write her new book. All she needs is a cozy fire and complete silence. But the house was the site of a murder and disappearance decades earlier—and secrets are hidden inside. An unexpected visitor brings more questions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Good Sister**DB102888** 8 hours 22 minutes

by Sally Hepworth

read by Barrie Kreinik

Fern Castle lives a very structured life because disrupting her from it can be dangerous. When Fern finds out her twin sister Rose can't get pregnant, she sees a way to repay Rose for everything Rose has done for her. Fern's mission stirs up dark secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Younger Wife**DB107296** 9 hours 21 minutes

by Sally Hepworth

read by various narrators

Heart surgeon Stephen Aston is looking to get married again, but he must first divorce his current wife—who can no longer speak for herself. His daughters, Tully and Rachel, believe his new fiancée, Heather, is nothing but a gold digger as she's younger than both of them. But Heather has her own secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Cry of the Owl**DB106667** 9 hours 0 minutes

by Patricia Highsmith

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Following his divorce from his wife Nickie, Robert becomes entranced by Jenny. He pursues her, and she breaks her engagement to her fiancé, Greg. Jenny's obsessive return advances have Robert questioning things—especially when Greg becomes vindictive. Violence and some strong language. 1962.

56 Days**DB107821** 10 hours 42 minutes

by Catherine Ryan Howard

read by Alana Kerr Collins

Ciara and Oliver meet while standing in a Dublin supermarket queue and begin dating—the same week COVID-19 hits Ireland. Three weeks later, with

lockdowns threatening their relationship, Oliver suggests they move in together. Ciara hopes their relationship will flourish. Oliver wants to hide from prying eyes. A month later, police are at Oliver's door. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Targeted: A Bob Lee Swagger Novel

DB106627 10 hours 38 minutes

by Stephen Hunter

read by Ray Foushee

After the events of *Game of Snipers* (DB96882), Swagger is summoned to testify by the United States Congress. While he is testifying, the auditorium where the committee is meeting is attacked. Swagger must rely on his instincts, his shooting skills, and a mysterious rogue sniper to save everyone. Violence and strong language. 2022.

You Betrayed Me

DB103023 15 hours 25 minutes

by Lisa Jackson

read by Mark Ashby

Waking up bandaged and bruised in a hospital, James Cahill realizes his playboy lifestyle may kill him. His girlfriend is missing, her sister has been hounding him, and the lover at his side has her own agenda. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

All the Best Liars

DB107803 9 hours 34 minutes

by Amelia Kahaney

read by Karissa Vacker

Childhood friends Syd, Rain, and Brie's final weeks of high school end tragically when one dies in a fire, another goes missing, and the third is left to pick up the pieces. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

You Love Me: A You Novel

DB103184 14 hours 51 minutes

by Caroline Kepnes

read by Santino Fontana

Bookseller and serial killer Joe Goldberg, from *Hidden Bodies* (DB84336), decides he is done with cities and his current lover, Love. He moves to an island in the Pacific Northwest, where he gets a job in the local library. There he meets his next obsession. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Matter of Life and Death: A Robin Lockwood Novel

DB102889 6 hours 42 minutes

by Phillip Margolin

read by Thérèse Plummer

Attorney and former MMA fighter Robin Lockwood is convinced her new client, Joe Lattimore, is innocent of the murder he is accused of committing. Joe's past as an underground fighter led to blackmail, and he thought he was just burglarizing a home when he found a body. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

When the Stars Go Dark

DB102900 11 hours 31 minutes

by Paula McLain

read by Marin Ireland

When tragedy strikes seasoned missing persons detective Anna Hart's personal life, she flees to the Northern California village of Mendocino to grieve. But when she arrives, it's to find out a local teenager is missing and the circumstances are reminiscent of a murder in Anna's childhood. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Lightning Rod: A Zig & Nola Novel

DB107287 13 hours 46 minutes

by Brad Meltzer

read by Scott Brick

When Archie Mint is killed while trying to stop a robbery in his own home, his secret criminal life comes to light. Mortician “Zig” Zigarowski discovers more secrets while preparing Mint’s body, including ties to a top secret military unit and artist Nola Brown. As he tries to follow Nola’s trail, even more sinister secrets are revealed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

No Way Out

DB102970 8 hours 12 minutes
by Fern Michaels
read by Susan Bennett
Struggling to remember the accident that left her in a coma and led to her boyfriend’s disappearance, video game developer Ellie Bowman starts over in rural Missouri, before an inexplicable reunion threatens everything she has rebuilt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Keeper

DB102985 8 hours 25 minutes
by Jessica Moor
read by Elizabeth Bower
When Katie Straw’s body is pulled from the local suicide spot, investigators are prepared to declare it a suicide. But the women who live at the domestic violence shelter where Katie worked disagree. They believe it was murder. Detective Dan Whitworth’s team discover evidence of Katie’s secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Please See Us

DB103116 11 hours 56 minutes
by Caitlin Mullen
read by various narrators
It’s summer in Atlantic City, but the tourist town is lacking tourists.

Boardwalk psychic Clara struggles to attract clients for the tarot readings that pay her bills. But she soon has real visions of women gone missing. Clara meets Lily, and the two begin to work together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Little Cruelties

DB107796 10 hours 39 minutes
by Liz Nugent
read by various narrators
As children, brothers William Brian, and Luke Drumm were trained from birth to compete for their mother’s attention. As they grow up, the little cruelties they subject each other to grow more sinister and dangerous. Then, one of the brothers is dead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Unraveling Oliver

DB107349 6 hours 53 minutes
by Liz Nugent
read by various narrators
Alice Ryan thought she had the perfect husband in Oliver. But when he savagely assaults her and leaves her for dead, their community wonders what Oliver’s reasons were. As the layers of his past are peeled away, each questions what they knew of him and Alice and their own relationships. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Perfect Daughter

DB103099 11 hours 44 minutes
by D.J. Palmer
read by various narrators
Sixteen-year-old Penny Francone has multiple personality disorder and was found in a murder victim’s apartment covered in blood, holding the murder weapon. Everyone believes Penny is

guilty, but her mother Grace is determined to understand why Penny may have murdered. Dark secrets are uncovered. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Lake

DB102945 9 hours 5 minutes
by Natasha Preston
read by Lillie Ricciardi
Best friends Esme and Kayla, former campers, return to Camp Pine Lake as counselors-in-training. But the dark secret they have been hiding for years is back to haunt them. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Tell Me My Name

DB102953 7 hours 59 minutes
by Amy Reed
read by Jorjeana Marie
Eighteen-year-old Fern's life spirals out of control after troubled former child star Ivy Avila arrives on Commodore Island, ultimately forcing Fern to take agency over her own existence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

League of Liars

DB107340 11 hours 11 minutes
by Astrid Scholte
read by various narrators
Following the death of his mother, Cayder wants to prosecute illegal magic users. When Cayder lands a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to apprentice under a premier public defender, he takes it. But when he meets the three criminals he's supposed to defend, things become complicated. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Lost in the Never Woods

DB102878 12 hours 17 minutes
by Aiden Thomas
read by Avi Roque
When children start to go missing in the local woods, eighteen-year-old Wendy Darling must face her fears and a past she cannot remember to rescue them. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

These Deadly Games

DB107275 10 hours 29 minutes
by Diana Urban
read by Kate Rudd
Soon after receiving an anonymous message stating that she has twenty-four hours to play a game by the sender's rules or he will kill her sister, sixteen-year-old Crystal Donovan realizes that cooperating will destroy her friends' lives. She must figure out a way to beat the kidnapper at his own game before she loses everything. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Haunting of Brynn Wilder

DB103031 10 hours 59 minutes
by Wendy Webb
read by Carolyn Kashner
Brynn Wilder heads up to the small Minnesota tourist town of Wharton for the summer after a loss. There she encounters a disparate group including Dominic, who intrigues her but is followed by suspicious deaths. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Double Jeopardy

DB102929 6 hours 25 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by Tony Roberts

Stone is visited by an attorney who tells him that family members from the Stone side of the family are up for parole. Stone knows what this means for the community in Maine and heads up there to take care of business. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Darling Rose Gold

DB103108 10 hours 20 minutes

by Stephanie Wrobel

read by various narrators

Five years after Rose Gold's mother Patty went to prison for child endangerment, Patty is released. The community is shocked when Rose Gold takes her in. Rose Gold knows Patty always settles her scores. The problem for Patty is that Rose Gold does, too. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Distant Dead

DB103109 11 hours 16 minutes

by Heather Young

read by various narrators

One day, lonely sixth grader Sal Prentiss discovers the body of his math teacher, Adam Merkel, with whom he had bonded. Nora Wheaton, Adam's fellow teacher, tries to unravel Adam's life and death. She discovers that Sal may know more about how Adam died than he's telling. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Westerns

Golden Riders

DB103171 6 hours 43 minutes

by Ralph Cotton

read by George Guidall

Arizona Ranger Sam Burrack trails five gunmen who are members of the Golden Riders. When a few of the riders escape, however, gang leader Braxton Kane comes after Burrack. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

High Wild Desert

DB102939 6 hours 47 minutes

by Ralph Cotton

read by George Guidall

Arizona Ranger Sam Burrack escorts outlaw Harvey "Cisco" Lang to prison, along with Cisco's former lover. Meanwhile, a cattle baron puts a hefty price on Burrack's head that sends low-life bounty hunters and bandits scrambling to claim it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Lawless Trail

DB102947 6 hours 40 minutes

by Ralph Cotton

read by George Guidall

Ranger Samuel Burrack tracks down the Traybo brothers, two gentleman outlaws known for robbery. Meanwhile, Ranger Dallas Garand and his gang hope to beat Burrack to the brothers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Red Moon

DB102916 6 hours 39 minutes

by Ralph Cotton

read by George Guidall

Arizona Ranger Sam Burrack knows the only way to stop the criminal Wilson Orez will be to kill him. After Orez robs a stagecoach, Burrack must lead its stranded passengers to safety before continuing his hunt for the mad outlaw. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Shot to Hell: Perley Gates, Book 4

DB103064 9 hours 34 minutes

by William W. Johnstone and
J.A. Johnstone

read by Danny Campbell

Perley receives a telegram that his brother-in-law has been murdered, and Perley's sister wants justice. Sequel to *Bullets Don't Argue* (DB103089).

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Ride the Desperate Trail

DB103063 5 hours 15 minutes

by Mike Kearby

read by Kevin R. Free

Ex-soldier Free Anderson embarks on a quest for vengeance after outlaw Tig Hardy kidnaps his wife. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2007.

The Road to a Hanging

DB102972 5 hours 12 minutes

by Mike Kearby

read by Kevin R. Free

Ex-soldier Free Anderson is framed for a crime and sentenced to hang. A friend from his army days comes to his aid, and the pair track down Anderson's accuser.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

The Orphan

DB106902 9 hours 55 minutes

by Clarence E. Mulford

read by Joe Wilson

The mysterious protagonist known as the Orphan is pursued by the law, a group of Native Americans bent on revenge, and a few other nefarious characters. Violence and strong language. 1908.

Mortal Music: A Silver Rush Mystery

DB106634 12 hours 45 minutes

by Ann Parker

read by Dolly Lewis

When diva Theia Carrington Drake asks Inez to accompany her for several performances, Inez is thrilled. But someone is threatening Theia, and Inez realizes a murderer is stalking the city's opera halls. Sequel to *A Dying Note* (DB106171). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Adult Nonfiction

Adventure

The Simple Life Guide to Decluttering Your Life: The How-To Book of Doing More with Less and Focusing on the Things That Matter

DB102854 5 hours 50 minutes

by Gary Collins

read by James Konicek

This guide to redefining success and reordering priorities provides advice on uncovering purpose, decluttering life both literally and metaphorically, and walking away from burnout. 2019.

Astronomy

The Right Kind of Crazy: A True Story of Teamwork, Leadership, and High-Stakes Innovation

DB103161 7 hours 16 minutes

by Adam Steltzner and William Patrick

read by Christopher Grove

Steltzner, Chief Engineer for the Mars 2020 project which includes the *Perseverance* rover, and co-writer Patrick chronicle Steltzner's journey in science from barely graduating high school to leading teams of scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Discusses leadership qualities in the sciences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Business and Economics

The King of California: J.G. Boswell and the Making of a Secret American Empire

DB103274 19 hours 32 minutes

by Mark Arax and Rick Wartzman

read by James Patrick Cronin

Profiles farmer J.G. Boswell (1882–1952), who founded the J.G. Boswell Company, the world's largest privately owned farm,

located in California's Central Valley. Examines his family's history of owning enslaved people, development of the California land against laws and regulations, and lasting impact on California agriculture. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2003.

The Whiteness of Wealth: How the Tax System Impoverishes Black Americans—and How We Can Fix It

DB102901 7 hours 18 minutes

by Dorothy A. Brown

read by Karen Murray

Professor analyzes the ways tax laws are written to favor those who are white. Uses case studies—including her own parents who worked as a plumber and nurse—to illustrate her findings. Discusses the ways this impacts the wealth gap in America and presents potential policy changes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Fulfillment: Winning and Losing in One-Click America

DB102818 12 hours 24 minutes

by Alec MacGillis

read by Danny Gavigan

Journalist examines the cultural and social impacts of Amazon, a company that controls more than one trillion US dollars of market capitalization. Profiles communities where Amazon has situated various operations centers and analyzes the political influence the company and its founder have cultivated. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Fabric of Civilization: How Textiles Made the World

DB106729 11 hours 7 minutes

by Virginia Postrel

read by Eva Wilhelm

Journalist reveals the role of textiles in the development of human societies. Topics include the technologies behind fiber, thread, cloth, and dye, and the impact of those technologies in other fields. Also studies the business roles of traders, consumers, and innovators. 2020.

Consumerism

Think like a Breadwinner:

A Wealth-Building Manifesto for Women Who Want to Earn More (and Worry Less)

DB103120 10 hours 31 minutes

by Jennifer Barrett

read by Jennifer Barrett

Journalist specializing in financial matters explores the role of women in household finances, specifically taking on the role of breadwinners for families. Discusses what it means to be a breadwinner, adjusting your mindset, and creating successful support systems. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Hooked: Food, Free Will, and How the Food Giants Exploit Our Addictions

DB102941 9 hours 3 minutes

by Michael Moss

read by Scott Brick

Author of *Salt, Sugar, Fat* (DB77208) examines the food industry and the ways foods have been developed to trigger addiction responses. Topics include the creation of fifty-six types of sugar and other food science research, lawsuits, and marketing campaigns. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Crime

Black Gun, Silver Star: The Life and Legend of Frontier Marshal Bass Reeves

DB102813 11 hours 17 minutes

by Art T. Burton

read by Ron Butler

Biography of Bass Reeves (1838–1910) who was born into an enslaved family and became the first Black deputy US marshal west of the Mississippi River. Details Reeves' linguistic abilities as he learned numerous Native American languages, investigative skills, and various exploits searching for fugitives and outlaws. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York

DB102827 8 hours 13 minutes

by Elon Green

read by David Pittu

Chronicles a series of murders committed by one person in the New York City gay community at the height of the AIDS epidemic. Examines the victims and their murders, the lack of attention paid to the work of a serial killer, and impact on the community. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Two Truths and a Lie: A Murder, a Private Investigator, and Her Search for Justice

DB103163 13 hours 5 minutes

by Ellen McGarahan

read by Cassandra Campbell

Journalist-turned-private investigator reflects on the case that caused her change in career. She re-investigates the case of Jesse Tafero, who was executed for murder in 1990 but may have been innocent. Describes the underworld

of Miami in the 1960s and 1970s and discusses what closure means. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Haunting of Alma Fielding:

A True Ghost Story

DB103054 8 hours 23 minutes
 by Kate Summerscale
 read by David Morrissey
 Author of *The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher* (DB67266) presents the sensational tale of Alma Fielding, a young housewife in 1938 London who is the target of apparent poltergeist activity. Discusses the investigation of Nandor Fodor, who worked as a ghost hunter, and his discoveries of Alma’s past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Family

Hunt, Gather, Parent: What Ancient Cultures Can Teach Us about the Lost Art of Raising Happy, Helpful Little Humans

DB102823 11 hours 13 minutes
 by Michaela Douclevé
 read by Michaela Douclevé
 Explores parenting in Maya families in Mexico, Inuit families above the Arctic Circle, and Hadzabe families in Tanzania. The author draws on the oldest cultures in the world for advice on effective parenting and describes ways she has implemented these practices in her own family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Impossible Parenting: Creating a New Culture of Mental Health for Parents

DB103086 8 hours 28 minutes
 by Olivia Scobie
 read by Christine Kiphart
 Advice for parents facing burnout from striving to meet impossible standards.

Challenges parents to shift their thinking from child-centered to family-centered and let go of harmful expectations. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Government and Politics

The Stakes: America at the Point of No Return

DB103119 16 hours 55 minutes
 by Michael Anton
 read by Dan Crue
 Argues for the importance of the 2020 presidential election in America. Criticizes the Democratic Party, examines the divided status of the Republican Party, and discusses hot-button topics like immigration, nationalism, and war. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Beautiful Things: A Memoir

DB102978 6 hours 36 minutes
 by Hunter Biden
 read by Hunter Biden
 President Biden’s son reflects on the personal losses and struggles he faced in the loss of his mother and two siblings, the collapse of his marriage, and a long struggle with addiction. Describes his difficult path to sobriety and his increased appreciation for life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

On the House: A Washington Memoir

DB102914 7 hours 49 minutes
 by John Boehner
 read by John Boehner
 A former Speaker of the House reflects on his time in Washington, his impressions of political leaders, his views on the trajectory of the Republican Party, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Saving Justice: Truth, Transparency, and Trust

DB103159 6 hours 59 minutes

by James Comey

read by James Comey

The former FBI director and author of *A Higher Loyalty* (DB90517) draws on his career in federal law enforcement to explore issues of justice and fairness in the United States justice system and call for a return to fairness and equity in the law. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Plot to Change America: How Identity Politics Is Dividing the Land of the Free

DB103084 9 hours 5 minutes

by Mike Gonzalez

read by Tim Getman

A Senior Fellow at The Heritage Foundation discusses his negative views of identity politics in America. Contradicts common perceptions of identity politics, including its origins, and calls for Americans to fight these changes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Eleanor

DB102816 19 hours 18 minutes

by David Michaelis

read by Gabra Zackman

Author of *N.C. Wyeth* (DB48234) and *Shultz and Peanuts* (DB67443) examines the life of Eleanor Roosevelt, America's longest-serving First Lady. Discusses her childhood; her tumultuous relationship with her husband; and her work as a diplomat, activist, and humanitarian. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Why You Should Be a Socialist

DB103196 11 hours 2 minutes

by Nathan J. Robinson

read by Nathan J. Robinson

Describes the rise of socialist activists in early twenty-first-century America and the growth of the Democratic Socialists of America as an organization. Explores what twenty-first-century socialism actually entails and argues in favor of this branch of political thinking. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Luckiest Man: Life with John McCain

DB102915 25 hours 1 minutes

by Mark Salter

read by various narrators

Co-author of *Restless Wave* (DB91768) reflects on Senator McCain's childhood, naval service, personal life, and political career. Throughout this account, the author also reflects on his own close relationship with McCain. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight

DB102825 18 hours 4 minutes

by Julia Sweig

read by Kirsten Potter

Examines Lady Bird Johnson's impact as First Lady on husband Lyndon B. Johnson's presidency. Discusses her role as advisor, her policy initiatives, her involvement in the women's liberation movement and the civil rights movement, and more. Draws on the subject's White House diaries. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

Against Civility: The Hidden Racism in Our Obsession with Civility

DB106992 6 hours 10 minutes

by Alex Zamalin

read by Adam Barr

A history of racial injustice examining the potential links between “civility” and white supremacy, and a call for citizens who care about social justice to abandon civility and practice civic radicalism. Urges people to abandon discreet politeness and instead support disruptive actions and calls for liberation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Home Management

Simply Clean: The Proven Method for Keeping Your Home Organized, Clean, and Beautiful in Just 10 Minutes a Day

DB102835 4 hours 34 minutes
by Becky Rapinchuk
read by Madeleine Maby
Blogger details her tips and tricks for keeping a tidy house and building the habits of a neat person. She includes advice on getting started, tutorials for hard-to-clean spaces, recipes for cleaning supplies, checklists, schedules, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Literature

Dostoevsky: The Miraculous Years, 1865–1871

DB106210 25 hours 8 minutes
by Joseph Frank
read by Mark Ashby
Volume four of the comprehensive biography of the famed Russian novelist, covering the six most productive years of his career. Recounts his writing of works like *Crime and Punishment* (DB50147) under harrowing practical and economic circumstances after fleeing Russia. Sequel to *Dostoevsky: The Stir of Liberation, 1860–1865* (DB25637). 1995.

Medicine and Health

The Hospital: Life, Death, and Dollars in a Small American Town

DB102983 14 hours 53 minutes
by Brian Alexander
read by Nick Landrum
Author of *Glass House* (DBC16012) profiles the hospital in Williams County, Ohio. Describes what happens over the course of a little more than a year, from the autumn of 2018 to the summer of 2020. Examines challenges faced in the business of health care in the twenty-first century. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Music

A Little Devil in America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance

DB103276 9 hours 41 minutes
by Hanif Abdurraqib
read by J.D. Jackson
Author of *Go Ahead in the Rain* (DB98408) presents a collection of essays connected by the topic of Black performance in America. Combining personal stories with history, he explores how African Americans have contributed to American culture while facing racism and stereotyping. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Mozart: The Reign of Love

DB102831 30 hours 25 minutes
by Jan Swafford
read by Tim Campbell
A composer and author of music biographies including *Beethoven* (DB81022) looks at the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791). Tracks Mozart’s development from a child prodigy, paraded at royal courts throughout Europe, to a mature composer who lived life with gusto. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Nature and the Environment

The Zoologist's Guide to the Galaxy: What Animals on Earth Reveal about Aliens—and Ourselves

DB102902 11 hours 15 minutes

by Arik Kershenbaum

read by Samuel West

Zoologist presents theories of what alien life may be like based on his understanding of what life is on Earth. Discusses the ways different planets' potential ecosystems could affect the way life has evolved on those planets.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Can I Recycle This? A Guide to Better Recycling and How to Reduce Single-Use Plastics

DB103051 3 hours 9 minutes

by Jennie Romer

read by Jennie Romer

Practical guide to which household objects can and cannot be recycled. Presents considerations to take into account depending on the rules and regulations of your local municipality. Discusses the ways the recycling process actually happens and addresses myths you may have learned as a child. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Language of Butterflies: How Thieves, Hoarders, Scientists, and Other Obsessives Unlocked the Secrets of the World's Favorite Insect

DB102826 8 hours 40 minutes

by Wendy Williams

read by Angela Brazil

Reveals the world of butterflies. Discusses their influence on scientific research, specializations within species, and the fascination they have for humans. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Life's Edge: The Search for What It Means to Be Alive

DB102949 9 hours 17 minutes

by Carl Zimmer

read by Joe Ochman

Author of *She Has Her Mother's Laugh* (DB91420) investigates what defines the concept of life and what it means for the search for extraterrestrial life. Topics include social debates, medical research, and bizarre examples from the animal world. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Philosophy

How to Think like a Roman Emperor: The Stoic Philosophy of Marcus Aurelius

DB102822 8 hours 33 minutes

by Donald Robertson

read by Donald Robertson

Explores the life and philosophy of Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, the final famous Stoic philosopher of the ancient world. Examines Aurelius's progression from a young noble through his reign as emperor, laying out how he applied his philosophical doctrines and therapeutic practices in his own life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Psychology and Self-Help

Broken (In the Best Possible Way)

DB102814 8 hours 20 minutes

by Jenny Lawson

read by Jenny Lawson

Author of *Furiously Happy* (DB83517) shares her ongoing mental and physical health journey. With humorous anecdotes and personal stories, she assures those suffering with depression or anxiety that they are not alone. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

How to Do the Work: Recognize Your Patterns, Heal from Your Past, and Create Your Self

DB102943 12 hours 33 minutes

by Nicole LePera

read by Nicole LePera

Clinical psychologist frustrated by traditional psychotherapy describes developing a united philosophy of mental, physical, and spiritual wellness that equips people with the interdisciplinary tools necessary to heal themselves.

Explains how to use holistic psychology to create a more vibrant, authentic, and joyful life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Science and Technology

Thread of the Silkworm

DB106526 15 hours 54 minutes

by Iris Chang

read by J.P. Linton

Biography of mathematician and aerospace engineer Hsue-Shen Tsien (1911–2009). Topics include his early years in China, academic career, mentorship by aeronautical engineer Theodore von Kármán, work during World War II, investigation by the US government and eventual deportation, and work with China's ballistics program. 1995.

The God Equation: The Quest for a Theory of Everything

DB102966 5 hours 32 minutes

by Michio Kaku

read by Feodor Chin

Theoretical physicist and author of *The Future of Humanity* (DB90271) examines the quest for a single theory to explain everything in the universe. Discusses the work of Albert Einstein, the development of quantum research,

and the potential and perils of String Theory. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Second Kind of Impossible: The Extraordinary Quest for a New Form of Matter

DB103162 11 hours 25 minutes

by Paul J. Steinhardt

read by Peter Larkin

Physicist chronicles his career and his quest to challenge conventional wisdom. Examines the discovery of a material that Steinhardt dubs “quasicrystal.” Discusses the journey to prove the material's viability and his theory that nature created the material before humans. Highlights adventures had by his team along the process. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Genesis: The Story of How Everything Began

DB103053 6 hours 52 minutes

by Guido Tonelli

read by Damian Lynch

Particle physicist who was a key figure in the discovery of the Higgs boson presents a guide to understanding the seven most significant moments in the creation of the cosmos. Topics include life on Earth and the emergence of human language. Translated from the 2019 Italian edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Social Sciences

What We Don't Talk about When We Talk about Fat

DB102977 7 hours 24 minutes

by Aubrey Gordon

read by Samara Naeymi

The co-host of the *Maintenance Phase* podcast explores and indicts the systemic

and cultural bias that plus-sized people face. Discusses the social justice movements seeking inclusiveness, including equal access to health care, increased access to public spaces, and ending anti-fat violence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

This Is the Fire: What I Say to My Friends about Racism

DB102917 4 hours 33 minutes

by Don Lemon

read by Don Lemon

Beginning with a letter to one of his Black nephews, the author reflects on his slave ancestors, his upbringing in the shadow of segregation, the artifacts of slavery in modern America, historical events tied to slavery, and the importance of resisting racism on a daily basis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause

DB103117 10 hours 48 minutes

by Ty Seidule

read by Ty Seidule

The author deconstructs the history of the Civil War and the Confederacy that he was taught growing up in the southern United States. Reflects on the Lost Cause myth, pro-Confederacy rhetoric, and the cultural gulf predicated on myth and outright lies that separates millions of Americans. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do

DB103027 8 hours 15 minutes

by Claude M. Steele

read by James Johnson

Relays data from experiments and studies demonstrating the effect of exposing individuals to stereotypes on their psyche and performance. Discusses the dilemmas in American society that stem from issues of identity and offers strategies to mitigate the negative effects of “stereotype threat.” 2010.

Sports and Recreation

Our Team: The Epic Story of Four Men and the World Series That Changed Baseball

DB102832 10 hours 50 minutes

by Luke Epplin

read by Leon Nixon

Sportswriter looks at four legends of baseball. Trailblazing African American players Larry Doby and Satchel Paige joined star pitcher Bob Feller and team owner Bill Veeck on the 1940s Cleveland Indians team, shaping the immediate postwar era of Major League Baseball and beyond. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Barcelona Complex: Lionel Messi and the Making—and Unmaking—of the World's Greatest Soccer Club

DB105172 12 hours 51 minutes

by Simon Kuper

read by various narrators

Financial journalist examines how the soccer team of FC Barcelona went from a regional team to a global powerhouse and a consistent winner of championships. With unique access behind the scenes at Barça, the author pays particular attention to the club's two biggest stars, Johan Cruyff and Lionel Messi. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Singled Out: The True Story of Glenn Burke

DB102885 7 hours 13 minutes
 by Andrew Maraniss
 read by Kevin R. Free
 Profiles Glenn Burke, the inventor of the high five and the first openly gay MLB player, from his childhood growing up in Oakland to his journey to the MLB and the World Series. Describes his joy in discovering who he really was. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Eagles of Heart Mountain: A True Story of Football, Incarceration, and Resistance in World War II America

DB102930 11 hours 29 minutes
 by Bradford Pearson
 read by Feodor Chin
 Journalist tells the story of the nearly 14,000 Japanese Americans who were forcibly relocated in 1942 to an incarceration camp on the outskirts of Cody, Wyoming. Focuses on the camp's high school football team, which crushed the competition from nearby predominantly white high schools. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The MeatEater Guide to Wilderness Skills and Survival

DB102863 17 hours 46 minutes
 by Steven Rinella and Brody Henderson
 read by Mark Ashby
 Outdoors expert and host of the show *MeatEater* provides advice on surviving in the wilderness. Includes tried-and-true tips, techniques, and gear recommendations from Rinella and his trusted crew of expert hunters, anglers, emergency room doctors, climbers, paddlers, and wilderness guides. Strong language. 2020.

The Captain: A Memoir

DB102979 8 hours 49 minutes
 by David Wright
 read by Joe Knezevich
 Memoir of retired third baseman who played his whole career with the New York Mets and was named an All-Star seven times. Describes his childhood in Virginia and his development as a baseball player. Also tells of his struggles to come back each time he has been injured. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Stage and Screen

When Women Invented Television: The Untold Story of the Female Powerhouses Who Pioneered the Way We Watch Today

DB102844 9 hours 43 minutes
 by Jennifer Keishin Armstrong
 read by Nan McNamara
 When television arrived, few radio moguls were interested in the upstart industry, and expensive television sets were out of reach for most families. Pop culture critic Armstrong looks at four women who saw an opportunity and carved their own paths, and in so doing invented the way we watch TV today. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Beauty of Living Twice

DB102921 7 hours 27 minutes
 by Sharon Stone
 read by Sharon Stone
 Memoir of an actress and human rights advocate, famous for her roles in films like *Basic Instinct*. While she describes her childhood and highlights from her career, much of the memoir focuses on the massive stroke she suffered in 2001, and her struggles to rebuild her life afterwards. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Screening Reality: How Documentary Filmmakers Reimagined America

DB102910 15 hours 37 minutes

by Jon Wilkman

read by Bob Souer

Filmmaker looks at the history of documentary films in America, from the nineteenth century to the present. Underscores the importance of looking at the motivations of documentarians as they tell the truth of the world as they saw it, and highlights important works of the genre. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Travel

Without Ever Reaching the Summit: A Journey

DB102846 2 hours 34 minutes

by Paolo Cognetti

read by Jacques Roy

Recounts a 2017 expedition to Nepal to travel through the valleys of the Dolpo to explore and document life in the mountains. Reflects on his life growing up in the Alps and burgeoning self-discovery. Translated from the 2018 Italian edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

US History

Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy

DB103194 13 hours 1 minutes

by Annette Gordon-Reed

read by Allyson Johnson

Discusses the long-standing debate over Thomas Jefferson's sexual involvement with his slave Sally Hemings. Examines the ways in which the evidence of this relationship has potentially been denied a fair hearing and false evidence may even have been tailored. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

A Stranger among Saints: Stephen Hopkins, the Man Who Survived Jamestown and Saved Plymouth

DB103195 9 hours 20 minutes

by Jonathan Mack

read by Walter Dixon

Recounts the life and trials of Stephen Hopkins, a man who suffered the shipwreck that inspired Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (DB35683), barely escaped a death sentence in Bermuda, encountered further storms and disease when traveling with the Pilgrims, and eventually rose to power in early America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Land of Hope: An Invitation to the Great American Story

DB103085 20 hours 21 minutes

by Wilfred M. McClay

read by Pete Cross

An account of American history that attempts to balance hard truths with inspiration in a single coherent narrative. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

World History

The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos

DB102986 14 hours 25 minutes

by Judy Batalion

read by Mozhan Marnò

Recounts the accomplishments of the brave Jewish women who became resistance fighters during World War II. Profiles a handful of women and their exploits, including weapons smugglers, couriers, armed fighters, intelligence agents, and saboteurs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

Born in Blackness: Africa, Africans, and the Making of the Modern World, 1471 to the Second World War

DB106264 17 hours 20 minutes

by Howard W. French

read by Gregory Maupin

In a narrative history spanning six centuries, the author reframes the story of medieval and emerging Africa's role in global history. Centers Africa in the rise of the modern world and reveals a history of trivialization or elision of past depictions of African history. Some strong language. 2021.

The Fall of France: The Nazi Invasion of 1940

DB102864 11 hours 32 minutes

by Julian Jackson

read by Mark Ashby

Describes the events of the weeks surrounding the German invasion of France and examines whether that fall was inevitable within the larger context of World War II. Draws on eyewitness accounts, memoirs, and diaries. 2003.

Icebound: Shipwrecked at the Edge of the World

DB102968 9 hours 20 minutes

by Andrea Pitzer

read by Fred Sanders

Recounts the three polar expeditions of William Barents and describes the author's own adventures in the Arctic. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Books for Children

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Children's Fiction

Adventure

Charlie Thorne and the Lost City

DB103071 7 hours 56 minutes

by Stuart Gibbs

read by Emily Woo Zeller

After saving the world, Charlie Thorne is ready to take it easy in the Galápagos Islands. While there, the mysterious Esmerelda Castle approaches Charlie with a code created by Charles Darwin that she knows only Charlie can decipher. Sequel to *Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* (DB96793). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Spy School Revolution

DB102837 7 hours 59 minutes

by Stuart Gibbs

read by Gibson Frazier

With SPYDER defeated, thirteen-year-old Benjamin is hoping for some peace at spy school. When the CIA conference room explodes, suspicion

falls on fellow trainee (and secret crush) Erica. Sequel to *Spy School British Invasion* (DB95306). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

Attack from Tilted Towers: An Unofficial Fortnite Novel, Book 6

DB107708 2 hours 9 minutes

by Devin Hunter

read by Ramon De Ocampo

With Tae Min's help, Grey's squad reaches the top ten, but every game changes who will stay trapped in *Fortnite* and who will get to go home. There are only three days of battles left, and Grey isn't sure it's enough time to secure top five positions for his whole squad. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2019.

Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories

DB103100 1 hours 31 minutes

by Jeff Kinney

read by Christopher Gebauer

A collection of short scary stories featuring ghosts, vampires, mummies, demons, and more. In "The Changing," a young boy sprouts hair uncontrollably all over his body, and then his parents tell him the truth about his new hairy condition. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6 and older readers. 2021.

Golden Gate: City Spies, Book 2

DB102937 7 hours 49 minutes

by James Ponti

read by Lisa Flanagan

Rebel surfer-turned-agent Sydney finds herself in hot water while undercover on a marine research vessel. Meanwhile, her City Spies teammates investigate a suspected mole. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Adventure Is Now

DB105137 7 hours 38 minutes

by Jess Redman

read by Adrean Rivers

After a horrible year, twelve-year-old Milton spends the summer with his Uncle Evan, a naturalist on the Lone Island. There, he learns about friendship, protecting the environment, and fighting for what is right. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Animal Rescue Agency: Case File;

Pangolin Pop Star

DB107624 3 hours 11 minutes

by Eliot Schrefer

read by Reba Buhr

After a frigid arctic rescue, Esquire and Mr. Pepper get the perfect opportunity to warm up—an invitation to Beatle the Pangolin's private island concert. But when they arrive, the island is in chaos and the two must race to save the day! Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2022.

Animals and Wildlife

Doggo and Pupper

DB102886 0 hours 14 minutes

by Katherine Applegate

read by Kathleen McInerney

Doggo, an older dog, learns how to welcome and accept a young puppy into the household. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

Trouble with Tattle-Tails:

The Fabled Stables

DB107368 0 hours 36 minutes

by Jonathan Auxier

read by various narrators

As an employee in the Fabled Stables, young Auggie must protect all fantastical creatures, even the irritatingly talkative furry tails that have attached

themselves to the human residents of Rainbow's End. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

Night Night, Tree Frogs

DB103046 0 hours 5 minutes

by Julie Carroll

read by Jack Fox

A group of merry-making tree frogs fall out of a tree and must band together to find their way back home before nightfall. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2019.

Unlikely Friends: Beak & Ally

DB106956 0 hours 16 minutes

by Norm Feuti

read by Caroline Hewitt

Ally, an alligator, is perfectly happy being alone until a noisy bird named Beak lands on her snout one day. Much to Ally's annoyance, this chatty bird likes to sing all the time and builds a new nest nearby. Even worse, he insists that he and Ally will be best friends. For grades K–3. 2021.

Scaredy Cat

DB102884 5 hours 8 minutes

by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

read by Marc Thompson

Confronted by a bullying cat ghost when they move in with their new human family, two former shelter cats get blamed for all kinds of mischief before endeavoring to uncover the ghost's story. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Fox at Night

DB106955 0 hours 4 minutes

by Corey R. Tabor

read by Caroline Hewitt

Fox overcomes his fear of monsters when he meets real nocturnal animals. Theodor Seuss Geisel Award. For grades K–3. 2021.

Skunk and Badger

DB102952 2 hours 59 minutes

by Amy Timberlake

read by Michael Boatman

When friendly, free-spirited Skunk moves in with solitary rock scientist Badger, they discover that they have more in common than they realized. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2020.

I Am Golden

DB106996 0 hours 9 minutes

by Eva Chen

read by Eva Chen

An ode to the immigrant experience and a declaration of Chinese American joy. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2022.

Family

The Sea in Winter

DB103049 4 hours 28 minutes

by Christine Day

read by Kimberly Woods

After an injury sidelines her dreams of becoming a ballet star, Maisie is not excited for her blended family's mid-winter road trip along the coast, near the Makah community where her mother grew up. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

We Belong

DB102976 2 hours 32 minutes

by Cookie Hiponia Everman

read by Cookie Hiponia Everman

A novel in verse. As sisters Stella and Luna get ready for bed, their mama spins two tales: that of her youth as a strong-willed middle child and Filipino refugee; and that of the young life of Mayari, the mythical daughter of a god. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Eyes That Speak to the Stars

DB107282 0 hours 7 minutes

by Joanna Ho

read by Justin Chien

A young Asian boy notices that his eyes look different from his peers' after seeing his friend's drawing of them. After talking to his father, the boy realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars and glimpse trails of light from those who came before. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2022.

Different Kinds of Fruit

DB107929 9 hours 13 minutes

by Kyle Lukoff

read by various narrators

When Annabelle learns that her father shares something big—and surprising—in common with her new nonbinary friend, she begins to see herself, and her family, in a whole new light. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

Watercress

DB106498 0 hours 10 minutes

by Andrea Wang

read by Kathleen Li

Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents. Caldecott Medal. For grades K–3. 2021.

Fantasy

Amira & Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds

DB107787 8 hours 15 minutes

by Samira Ahmed

read by Soneela Nankani

A genie informs twelve-year-old Amira and her younger brother Hamza that they

are the chosen ones who must defeat a monstrous demon of Islamic folklore to save the Earth and a parallel dimension. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Cinders and Sparrows

DB102926 6 hours 51 minutes
by Stefan Bachmann
read by Justine Eyre
Named the only living heir to the Brydgebourn fortune, twelve-year-old Zita moves to the estate and investigates a mysterious plot involving murderous spells and a battle of wills between the living and the dead. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

Games Wizards Play

DB102935 15 hours 11 minutes
by Diane Duane
read by Christina Moore
Nita and Kit plan and practice for a planet-wide wizardry competition. But spells can go awry, unexpected dangers await, and the wizards must discover what secrets lie within themselves. Sequel to *A Wizard of Mars* (DB102847). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2016.

A Wizard of Mars

DB102847 15 hours 16 minutes
by Diane Duane
read by Christina Moore
Young wizards Kit and Nita manage to wangle their way onto an elite team sent to investigate the mysterious, long-sought “message in a bottle” that holds the first clues to the secrets of the ancient Martian race. Sequel to *Wizards at War* (DB62556). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2010.

The Griffin's Feather: Dragon Rider

DB102850 8 hours 3 minutes
by Cornelia Funke
read by Peter Holdway
Ben and his adopted parents protect rare creatures (like dragons), and they are trying to save the last of the winged horses. Their only hope is to obtain an elusive griffin feather. Sequel to *Dragon Rider* (DB59464). Translated from German edition. For grades 4–7. 2016.

The Princess in Black and the Mermaid Princess

DB107344 0 hours 23 minutes
by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
read by Julia Whelan
The Princess in Black and her friends are enjoying a day of sun and sea on Princess Sneezewort's royal boat when a real, live mermaid princess emerges from the waves! Princess Posy needs their help to protect her very cute sea goats from being eaten by a greedy kraken. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3 and older readers. 2022.

The Chosen One: The Revenge of Magic

DB103090 11 hours 5 minutes
by James Riley
read by Kirby Heyborne
After being reunited with his father, Fort wishes that things could return to normal. But Fort and his friends face more perilous ancient magic as Damian believes that he can summon and stop the Old Ones. Sequel to *The Timeless One* (DB101293). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Twilight Hauntings: Enchanter's Child, Book 1

DB102839 7 hours 52 minutes
by Angie Sage
read by Fiona Hardingham

Enchantment is illegal in the city of Luma, and those who practice it are imprisoned forever in the Vaults—dark dungeons deep below the city. When her foster sister betrays her, Alex makes a daring escape to discover her true identity. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

The Beast under the Wizard's Bridge

DB107804 3 hours 38 minutes

by Brad Strickland

read by George Guidall

Lewis Barnavelt, living with his wizard uncle, tries to avert disaster when the destruction of an old bridge threatens to release a diabolical force—the legacy of a long-dead evil magician. Lewis's friend Rose Rita and magical Mrs. Zimmermann help him struggle to defeat the spell. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2000.

Friendship

Kaleidoscope

DB106420 3 hours 3 minutes

by Brian Selznick

read by various narrators

Two people are bound to each other through time and space, memory and dreams. At the center of their relationship is a mystery about the nature of grief and love, which constantly changes. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

The Elephant in the Room

DB102931 4 hours 49 minutes

by Holly Goldberg Sloan

read by Nikki Massoud

Missing her mother, who has returned to Turkey to resolve an immigration problem, Sila welcomes a big distraction in her life when she helps a surprising new friend

rescue a circus elephant. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Chance to Fly

DB103107 6 hours 45 minutes

by Ali Stroker and Stacy Davidowitz

read by Ali Stroker

After moving across the country, thirteen-year-old Natalie auditions for the community theater's play and overcomes her fears and insecurities about performing in a wheelchair. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

General

One Girl

DB102988 0 hours 8 minutes

by Andrea Beaty

read by Victoria Rodriguez

A girl begins to read a book that has fallen out of the sky. A small spark lights inside her that she spreads to others and lights up the whole world. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

Ten Ways to Hear Snow

DB102866 0 hours 7 minutes

by Cathy Camper

read by Eva Wilhelm

Walking to her grandmother's home to help make warak enab, Lina discovers many ways to hear snow, from the scrape of a shovel on a sidewalk to the quiet pats of snowman-building. For grades K–3. 2020.

Mr. Posey's New Glasses

DB106348 0 hours 19 minutes

by Ted Kooser

read by Jill Ferris

To overcome his gloomy feeling, Mr. Posey and his young neighbor, Andy, visit the Cheer Up Thrift Shop, where they discover that each pair of glasses reveals something different. For grades K–3. 2019.

**Construction Site: Road Crew,
Coming Through!**

DB105692 0 hours 8 minutes
by Sherri Duskey Rinker
read by Christine Lowe
Several new road-building machines
set out on a job—building, rolling,
paving, and painting a brand-new road.
For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Dear Baby, a Love Letter to Little Ones

DB103029 0 hours 4 minutes
by Paris Rosenthal
read by Eva Wilhelm
An ode to babies to explore the world, be
fearless and strong, to laugh and act silly,
and more. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

**Dear Teacher, a Celebration of
People Who Inspire Us**

DB103030 0 hours 4 minutes
by Paris Rosenthal
read by Eva Wilhelm
An ode to the teachers in our lives,
praising everything they do for us.
For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

A Walk in the Words

DB106724 0 hours 13 minutes
by Hudson Talbott
read by Steven Carpenter
A young boy who loves to draw shares
the challenges—and ultimately the
rewards—of being a slow reader.
For grades K–3. 2021.

What the Road Said

DB103048 0 hours 10 minutes
by Cleo Wade
read by Cleo Wade
A road encourages a child to lead with
kindness and curiosity, remembering that
the most important thing we can do in
life is to keep going. Commercial audio-
book. For grades K–3. 2021.

Growing Up

Starfish

DB102975 3 hours 30 minutes
by Lisa Fipps
read by Jenna Lamia
A novel in verse. Bullied and shamed
her whole life for being fat, Ellie finally
gains the confidence to stand up for her-
self with the help of some wonderful
new allies. Commercial audiobook.
For grades 5–8. 2021.

American as Paneer Pie

DB103231 5 hours 59 minutes
by Supriya Kelkar
read by Priya Ayyar
When a racist incident rocks her small
Michigan town and her class teases her
about being Indian, eleven-year-old
Lekha must decide whether to speak up
or stay silent. Commercial audiobook.
For grades 4–7. 2020.

Beauty Woke

DB107377 0 hours 11 minutes
by NoNieqa Ramos
read by Gabriella Cavallero
Beauty, who is of Taíno Indian,
African, and Boricua heritage, was
taught to be strong and proud, but
hatred toward people who look like
her bruises her heart until her com-
munity opens her eyes to the truth.
For grades K–3. 2022.

Historical Fiction

Amber & Clay

DB102960 10 hours 55 minutes
by Laura Amy Schlitz
read by various narrators
A novel in verse. A Thracian slave,
Rhaskos, and a spoiled aristocrat,
Melisto, never meet in the flesh and

are bound by destiny. The thin line between life and death is just one boundary their unlikely friendship crosses. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Just like That

DB103273 11 hours 46 minutes
by Gary D. Schmidt
read by Leah Horowitz
1968. Following the death of her friend, Meryl Lee navigates a snobby boarding school's traditions. Meanwhile Matt, a vulnerable boy with a violent past, ends up at the school. As their lives intertwine, they find a new sense of hope. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Holidays

Red and Green and Blue and White

DB107710 0 hours 7 minutes
by Lee Wind
read by Adam Grupper
It's a holiday season that both Isaac, whose family is Jewish, and Teresa, whose family is Christian, have looked forward to for months! They enjoy all the things they share, as well as the things that make them different. But when someone smashes Isaac's window in the middle of the night, the community bands together to show support. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

Humor

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle

DB103096 2 hours 2 minutes
by J. Dillard
read by Tivia Lynnell

The night before the start of third grade, eight-year-old J.D.'s mom gives him his worst home haircut. When he fixes his own hair, J.D. discovers he is a genius with clippers and turns a disaster into a thriving barber business. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

Nothing Fits a Dinosaur

DB106957 0 hours 4 minutes
by Jonathan Fenske
read by Caroline Hewitt
After his mom tells him to forgo the dinosaur drama and put on his pajamas, a little boy—or rather, the dinosaur—is unimpressed and stomps around the house trying to find something that will fit. For grades K–3. 2021.

The Beast and the Bethany

DB102920 4 hours 36 minutes
by Jack Meggitt-Phillips
read by Barnaby Edwards
Handsome Ebenezer Tweezer has lived comfortably for nearly 512 years by feeding the magical beast in his mansion's attic whatever it wants. This time, when the beast demands a child, they are not prepared for Bethany. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2020.

Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom: Cookie Chronicles, Book 1

DB102922 3 hours 5 minutes
by Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr
read by Matthew Swanson
Eight-year-old Ben takes a fortune cookie literally and, believing he has only one day left to live, tries to do everything he has always wanted to before nightfall. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Endless Waiting: Cookie Chronicles, Book 2

DB102923 3 hours 12 minutes
by Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr
read by Matthew Swanson
A fortune cookie convinces Ben he can have whatever he wants if he is willing to wait, but getting paired with eccentric former friend Walter for a school scavenger hunt leads to unexpected rewards. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Mystery and Detective

Capital Mysteries, Books 1–14

DB103022 13 hours 40 minutes
by Ron Roy
read by Eva Wilhelm
Fourteen mysteries, written 2001–2012, featuring sleuths KC and Marshall investigating mysteries in the Washington, DC, area. Includes *Who Cloned the President?*, *Kidnapped at the Capital*, *The Skeleton in the Smithsonian*, *A Spy in the White House*, *Who Broke Lincoln's Thumb?*, *Fireworks at the FBI*, and more. For grades 2–4. 2012.

Poetry

Emile and the Field

DB107706 0 hours 6 minutes
by Kevin Young
read by Kevin Young
Emile loves the field close to his home—in spring, summer, and fall, when it gives him bees and flowers, blossoms and leaves—but not as much in winter, when he has to share his beautiful, changeable field with other children and their sleds. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2022.

Religious Themes

Flashlight Night

DB103028 0 hours 6 minutes
by Elisabeth Hasselbeck and others
read by Eva Wilhelm
A boy shares a chalkboard wall with a friend to write out their fears, cares, concerns, and prayers. For grades K–3. 2021.

Scary Stories

Mister Shivers, Books 2–3

DB102849 0 hours 29 minutes
by Max Brallier
read by Eva Wilhelm
Two collections of creepy tales written in 2020 and 2021. The spooky stories range from a boy's encounter in a dark forest to a scary doll watching the movements of a first-time babysitter. For grades K–3. 2021.

Houdini and Me

DB103111 3 hours 21 minutes
by Dan Gutman
read by various narrators
Eleven-year-old Harry lives where Houdini spent his final years, so he has always been interested in the famous magician and magic tricks. He just never expected Houdini to contact him from beyond the grave—and what Houdini wants him to do could well cost Harry his own life. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

The List of Unspeakable Fears

DB107709 9 hours 21 minutes
by J. Kasper Kramer
read by Angel Pean
New York City, 1910. Four years after her Irish immigrant father dies of tuberculosis, ten-year-old Essie's fear and

anxiety continue to grow uncontrollably. Her new stepfather runs a quarantine hospital for the incurably sick, and Essie imagines all manner of horrors, including the ghost of a little girl. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

School

Susie B. Won't Back Down

DB106344 5 hours 0 minutes
by Margaret Finnegan
read by Mare Trevathan
Fifth-grader Susan “Susie B.” Babuszkiewicz finds that running for student council is complicated, especially after learning that her hero, Susan B. Anthony, was not as heroic as she thought. Told through a series of letters from Susie to Susan. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Amina's Song

DB103070 5 hours 4 minutes
by Hena Khan
read by Soneela Nankani
Feeling pulled between two cultures after a month with family in Pakistan, Amina shares her experiences with her Wisconsin classmates through a class assignment and a songwriting project with new student Nico. Sequel to *Amina's Voice* (DB87659). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The One Thing You'd Save

DB103047 0 hours 26 minutes
by Linda Sue Park
read by various narrators
A teacher asks her class to identify the one thing they would save if their house were on fire. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

Simon B. Rhyming

DB102974 3 hours 26 minutes
by Dwayne Reed
read by Dwayne Reed
Chicago fifth-grader Simon, an aspiring rapper who lacks self-confidence, uses his rhymes for a school project and to help bring his community together. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Omar Rising

DB107343 4 hours 49 minutes
by Aisha Saeed
read by Vikas Adam
Omar must contend with being treated like a second-class citizen when he gets a scholarship to an elite boarding school. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2022.

Science Fiction

Omega Rising: Voyagers, Book 3

DB103160 4 hours 6 minutes
by Patrick Carman
read by Robbie Daymond
The Voyagers land on Aqua Gen, a planet made entirely of water, in search of the third element. But they've got company in the form of Team Omega—and they'll do anything to win. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2016.

Infinity Riders: Voyagers, Book 4

DB103272 4 hours 13 minutes
by Kekla Magoon
read by Robbie Daymond
The Voyagers land on planet Infinity where they must navigate a complex maze of underground tunnels in search of the fourth element. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2016.

Sports Stories

Falling Short

DB107932 5 hours 13 minutes

by Ernesto Cisneros

read by various narrators

Best friends Isaac and Marco face various challenges in sixth grade, such as Isaac getting better grades, Marco winning a spot on the basketball team, and both seeing their efforts make a change in their respective family lives. They hope their friendship and support for one another will be enough to help them from falling short. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

Children's Nonfiction

Animals and Wildlife

If You Want a Friend in Washington: Wacky, Wild & Wonderful

Presidential Pets

DB102851 0 hours 43 minutes

by Erin McGill

read by Eva Wilhelm

A clever, funny, and informative look at the pets—from Calvin Coolidge's wallaby to Teddy Roosevelt's flying squirrels—that have passed through the White House gates. For grades K–3. 2020.

Biography

Mister T.V.: The Story of John Logie Baird

DB102950 0 hours 19 minutes

by Julie Fulton

read by various narrators

When he reads about an innovator who has tried to make a machine that will show live pictures, John Logie Baird is inspired to become one of the inventors of television. Commercial audiobook.

For preschool-grade 2. 2020.

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix

DB106248 0 hours 25 minutes

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and

June Jo Lee

read by Carl Stewart

Describes the LA street cook's life, including working in his family's restaurant as a child, figuring out what he wanted to do with his life, and his success with his Korean-Mexican taco truck Kogi. For grades K–3. 2017.

Leave It to Abigail! The Revolutionary Life of Abigail Adams

DB106347 0 hours 25 minutes

by Barb Rosenstock

read by Jill Ferris

Presents the life of the former first lady, describing how she defied historical conventions by asking questions, marrying against expectations, volunteering during the Revolutionary War, and representing the new nation as the president's wife.

For grades K–3. 2020.

We Wait for the Sun

DB106673 0 hours 36 minutes

by Dovey Johnson Roundtree and

Katie McCabe

read by Adrean Rivers

The late civil rights attorney and activist shares a poignant moment from her childhood beside her wise grandmother, as the two pick blackberries in the dark and wait for the sun to rise.

For grades K–3. 2021.

Stitch by Stitch: Elizabeth Hobbs Keckly Sews Her Way to Freedom

DB106296 0 hours 35 minutes

by Connie Schofield-Morrison

read by Susan Spain

Recounts the life of Elizabeth Hobbs Keckly, a talented seamstress born enslaved in 1818 who bought freedom for herself and her son. For grades 2–4. 2021.

Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Sáenz and the Great War

DB102836 0 hours 38 minutes

by Duncan Tonatiuh

read by David DeSantos

Tonatiuh, an award-winning author, chronicles the life of José de la Sáenz (Luz), a Mexican American who fought in WWI and then co-founded the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the oldest Latino civil rights organization in the US. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2019.

Mother Jones and Her Army of Mill Children

DB102862 0 hours 21 minutes

by Jonah Winter

read by Eva Wilhelm

Mother Jones, an activist and union organizer, fought to end child labor. The author chronicles the Children's Crusade of 1903, where Mother Jones led one hundred boys and girls on a glorious march from Philadelphia right to the front door of President Theodore Roosevelt's Long Island home. For grades K–3. 2020.

General

Our Skin: A First Conversation about Race

DB102951 0 hours 14 minutes

by Megan Madison and Jessica Ralli

read by Robin Miles

Experts provide a conversation on race and the science behind different skin colors, with a supportive approach for both the child and the adult in discussing racism. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Music

Missy Elliott: The Library of Hip-Hop Biographies

DB102853 1 hours 3 minutes

by Bethany Bezdecheck

read by Duyen Washington

Since her first album in 1997, multiple-time Grammy Award winner Missy has broken many barriers and is the first female rapper inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame. She is a record producer, entrepreneur, and charity spokeswoman and has her own record label. For grades 4–7. 2009.

Poetry

Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance

DB102794 1 hours 50 minutes

by Nikki Grimes

read by Susan Spain

Taking inspiration from the unsung women poets of the era, award-winning author uses the “Golden Shovel” poetry method to create original poems drawn from the words of groundbreaking women writers. Includes poetry by Alice Dunbar-Nelson, Clarissa Scott Delany, Anne Spencer, Effie Lee Newsome, and more. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2021.

Foreign Language

Español

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Trilogía de la Fundación (Foundation Trilogy)

DB107715 26 hours 13 minutes

por Isaac Asimov

leído por Raúl Llorens

Trilogía de novelas escritas entre 1951 y 1953 que exploran el mundo del Imperio Galáctico en el momento en que se derrumba tras doce mil años de dominio.

En un esfuerzo por preservar el conocimiento y la sabiduría de la humanidad, el psichistoriador Hari Seldon conduce a un grupo de hombres y mujeres al borde de la galaxia. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 1953. Audiolibro comercial. (Trilogy of novels written between 1951 and 1953 exploring the world of the Galactic Empire as it collapses after twelve thousand years of rule. In an effort to preserve human knowledge and wisdom, psychohistorian Hari Seldon leads a group of men and women to the edge of the galaxy. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2002.)

Caná (Cana)

DB106239 52 hours 49 minutes

por J. J. Benítez

leído por Luis Alberto Orozco

En esta novela, la secuela a *Jordán* (DBG17335) y el final de la serie Caballo de Troya, el piloto de las Fuerzas Aéreas que viaja en el tiempo es testigo de algunos acontecimientos clave en la vida de Jesús, como la elección de los doce apóstoles y las bodas de Caná. Contiene algo de lenguaje fuerte, descripciones de violencia, y algunas descripciones explícitas de índole sexual. (In this novel, the sequel to *Jordán* (DBG17335) and the Trojan Horse series finale, the time traveling Air Force pilot witnesses some key happenings

in Jesus's life, such as the election of the twelve apostles and the miracle at Cana. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex.

Spanish language. 2011.)

El Descapotable Rojo y Otras Historias: Cuentos Escogidos e Inéditos 1978–2008 (The Red Convertible: Selected and New Stories, 1978–2008)

DB102393 25 hours 24 minutes

por Louise Erdrich

leído por Wanda Arriaga

Treinta y seis cuentos de la premiada novelista Erdrich. En “Cuchillos”, una treintona ayudante de carnicero que es un poco fea tiene una aventura con un vendedor ambulante inestable y infructuoso. Incluye “La Carrera del Hombre Gordo”, “La Leche Paterna”, “Mujer Desnuda Tocando a Chopin”, “Golpear al Perro” y el cuento que da título a la obra. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2009. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de violencia y de índole sexual. (Thirty-six tales by award-winning novelist Erdrich.

In “Knives” a homely, thirtysomething butcher's assistant has an affair with an unsuccessful, unstable traveling salesman. Includes “The Fat Man's Race,” “Father's Milk,” “Naked Woman Playing Chopin,” “Pounding the Dog,” and the title story.

Spanish language. 2016.)

El Unicornio (The Wandering Unicorn)

DB101756 21 hours 9 minutes

por Manuel Mujica Lainez

leído por Soraya Padrao

El cuento de medieval Melusina, que tiene el cuerpo inferior de una serpiente, se enamora de un joven que la rescata de su torre y la libera de un maleficio. Ella presencia muchas batallas mientras lo sigue por toda Europa medieval

durante las cruzadas. Contiene algunas descripciones de violencia. (Medieval fairy Melusine, who has the lower body of a serpent, falls in love with a young man who rescues her from her tower and frees her from an evil spell. She witnesses many battles as she follows him across medieval Europe during the crusades.

Some violence. Spanish language. 1965.)

La Caza del Carnero Salvaje

(A Wild Sheep Chase)

DB105979 12 hours 18 minutes

por Haruki Murakami

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

Los personajes de esta novela surrealista no tienen nombre. El protagonista es un hombre treintona, divorciado, que trabaja como redactor en una empresa de publicidad. Un amigo le envía una foto de ovejas, que utiliza para ilustrar un boletín informativo. Una de las ovejas de la foto tiene una marca inusual en forma de estrella y es una metáfora del poder. El héroe es enviado en una búsqueda para encontrar la ubicación de la oveja—la fuente de poder. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 1989. Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de índole sexual. (The characters in this surrealistic novel are unnamed. The hero is an unremarkable, thirtyish man, divorced, who works as a copywriter for an advertising firm. A friend sends him a snapshot of sheep, which he uses to illustrate a newsletter. One of the sheep in the photo has an unusual star-shaped marking and is a metaphor for power. The hero is sent on a quest to find the location of the sheep—the source of power. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Spanish language. 2016.)

Foreign Language

De Ninguna Parte (Out of Nowhere)

DB106356 11 hours 56 minutes

por Julia Navarro

leído por Tito Asorey

Abir, un adolescente libanés, busca venganza cuando unas tropas israelíes matan a su familia en una misión que persigue a Jacob, uno de los soldados que la llevó a cabo. Abir se aloja con unos parientes en París, donde se enamora, y años más tarde se cruza con Jacob en Bélgica. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Abir, a Lebanese teen, seeks revenge after Israeli troops kill his family, a mission that haunts Jacob, one of the soldiers who carried it out. Abir stays with relatives in Paris, where he falls in love, and years later he crosses paths with Jacob in Belgium. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2021.)

Dos Espías en Caracas (Two Spies in Caracas)

DB107027 16 hours 42 minutes

por Moisés Naím

leído por José Manuel Vieira

Basada en años de investigación, esta novela histórica sigue a una agente de la CIA (Eva) y a un oficial de inteligencia cubano (Mauricio) mientras se conocen y tratan de llevar a cabo sus misiones en la Venezuela de Hugo Chávez. ¿Acabará enamorándose esta improbable pareja? Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Based on years of research, this historical novel follows a CIA agent (Eva) and a Cuban intelligence officer (Mauricio) as they meet and then try to carry out their assignments in Hugo Chavez's Venezuela. Will this unlikely pair end up falling in love? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2019.)

El Italiano (The Italian)

DB107693 10 hours 13 minutes

por Arturo Pérez-Reverte

leído por Víctor Clavijo

Una joven encuentra a un buzo militar italiano herido en la playa cerca de Algeciras durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. En lugar de llamar a las autoridades españolas, lo lleva a su casa, una decisión que cambiará su vida para siempre. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (A young woman finds an injured Italian military diver on the beach near Algeciras during World War II. Rather than call the Spanish authorities, she brings him to her home, a decision that will change her life forever. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2021.)

El Lector de Tabacquería: Historia de una Tradición Cubana (El Lector: A History of the Cigar Factory Reader)

DB106251 12 hours 13 minutes

por Araceli Tinajero

leído por Mario Rios

Detalla la costumbre del siglo XIX entre los tabaqueros cubanos de que un lector designado narre en voz alta libros, periódicos y tratados políticos en el lugar de trabajo. En toda América, el lector transformó el trabajo artesanal repetitivo al informar y educar a generaciones de trabajadores. (Details the nineteenth-century custom among Cuban cigar workers of having a designated "lector" (reader) narrate books, newspapers, and political tracts aloud in the workplace. Across the Americas, the lector transformed repetitive artisanal labor by informing and educating generations of workers. Spanish language. 2007.)

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